

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2014

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met June 3, 2014 at the Salem Volunteer Fire Department. There were 15 members present.

Jackie, WB5ARI, called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M., then had Secretary / Treasurer K5BKT Peg, read the April 1, 2014 meeting minutes and treasurer's report. A motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's report as read was made by K5EBI, Eldon and seconded by N5GMR, Jewell. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

K5BKT, Peg sponsored N5HQ Bill for BARS membership. K5EBI made the official motion, seconded by WD5C, Larry. The vote was unanimous. Peg, K5BKT also sponsored Robert, KF5KVA for BARS membership. KC5UUL, Mike made the motion, which was again seconded by WD5C, Larry. Again, the vote was unanimous.

Peg, K5BKT said she would check with Charles, KF5QWO about the banner.

There followed a discussion about Field Day 2014.

It was agreed that we would operate 1A using the callsign K5NE. Set up would begin at 9 AM Saturday, June 28, 2014.

AF5CZ, Mike reminded us that a VHF station is free. He said he would put together a 2m

station with radio, beam antenna, and would investigate possible satellite contacts.

WD5C, Larry said he would provide the G5RV, bow and arrow and Chevy spark plug if needed.

Further, he said he would provide all needed for computer logging and the Johnson matchbox.

IF the van was fixed, he and Peg would provide the van and delta loop plus wire antennas.

N5TTI, Tom said he would be the official photographer.

N5HQ, Bill said he would bring a TS50 and some poles to use if needed.

K5BKT, Peg said she would handle the information station, publicity and contacting an elected official.

K5EBI said he would investigate renting a generator if the van was not fixed and his solar panel.

WA5LOC, Jerry said he would provide his Buddy Pole, radio and battery for the solar panel.

An approximate operating schedule was made, mostly covering the overnight.

A call for youth operators went out. N5TTI said he felt like Brianna would take part.

A motion to adjourn was made by Eldon, K5EBI and seconded by Jewell, N5GMR. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Peg Porterfield K5BKT