

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2017

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met August 1, 2017 in the Gene Moss Building at Tyndall Park. There were 15 members, 3 visitors and one guest-then-member present.

President Tom, N5TTI called the meeting to order at 7:34 P.M., then had Secretary / Treasurer K5BKT Peg, read the June 6, 2017 meeting minutes and treasurer's report. A motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's report was made by Eldon, KE5BI and seconded by Bill, K5RAR. The motion passed.

Old Business:

Field Day—WD5C, Larry presented a Field Day report. He stated that BARS should have 1,050 bonus points and 1,258 contact points for a total of 2,308 points.

K5ALI, Alli, gave a Day Care Visit report. She said she and K5BKT worked with 6-12 year olds, about 15 each day. (Two days) She said the 8-10 year olds were the most interested. Alli stated that QSL cards and the Field Day boards were used for the presentation, explaining ham radio, purpose, etc. Code practice oscillators were used for them to practice sending code to each other.

WA5LOC health and welfare report has Jerry back at home for a little over a week with lots of improvement after rehab.

New Business:

Upcoming hamfest include Shreveport on August 12, Joplin on August 26 and Mena September 8-9.

Mike, AF5CZ sponsored John, KG5DNF for membership in BARS. Jewell, N5GMR seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

David, KF5TOC and John, KG5DNF invited all to the Saline County Emergency Preparedness Fair on September 14th from 4-8 PM at the Benton Event Center. Admission is free. FEMA will be present. Preparedness for whatever emergency occurs will be covered.

Tom, N5TTI challenged us to bring 1 or 2 or 3 QSL cards that you are the most proud of to the October meeting. K5BKT said she will bring some of the early BARS photos to be enjoyed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Eldon, KE5BI and seconded by Eddie, N5JYP. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.