

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2018

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met February 6, 2018 in the Gene Moss Building at Tyndall Park. There were 9 members, 1 visitor, and 1 visitor/new member present.

President Mike, AF5CZ called the meeting to order at 7:37 P.M., then had Secretary / Treasurer K5BKT Peg, read the December 5, 2017 meeting minutes and treasurer's report. A motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's report was made by Jewell, N5GMR and seconded by K5RAR, Bill. The motion passed.

Old Business:

A brief discussion was held regarding the BARS website.

Tom, N5TTI made a motion to obtain the website K5NE.org, costing \$15.00 for the first year. K5ALI, Alli seconded the motion and all approved this choice.

Bill, K5RAR Made a motion to have N5HQ, Bill host the website for \$50.00 a year.

Tom, N5TTI seconded the motion and all approved.

N5HQ, Bill would like contributions to the website. Stories, photos, perhaps a President's Corner.

Bill would like the site to be dynamic.

We all thanked him for all the work and time he has put into the site.

New Business:

Tom, N5TTI stated that since this is the 25th Anniversary year of BARS, he thought it would be nice to have some door prizes for the participants in Field Day this year. He has been reaching out to vendors with some help from his wife. They have contacted Coax USA, Walmart and MFJ so far, with success. We will display the logos of the donating organizations at the Field Day site.

K5ALI, Alli suggested we also have a prize or two for Visitors to the site.

N5TTI made a motion to pay for a CPR class for K5ALI so she can officially be the Safety Officer at Field Day, 2018. The class is through Girl Scouts and should cost \$40.00 for CPR and First Aid. This will be good for 2 years. KA5QPX, Freddie seconded the motion and all approved.

We welcomed Lee Snowden, KG5W XF who recently passed his Tech exam and plans to test for General next week. He indicated he would like to join BARS. He was sponsored for membership by K5RAR, Bill. The vote was unanimous.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tom N5TTI and seconded by Jewell, N5GMR. The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM.