

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2018

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met August 7, 2018 in the Gene Moss Building at Tyndall Park. There were 17 members and 1 visitor present.

President Mike, AF5CZ called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M., then had Secretary / Treasurer K5BKT Peg, read the June 5, 2018 meeting minutes and treasurer's report. A motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's report was made by Bill, K5RAR and seconded by Bill, N5HQ. The motion passed.

Old Business:

Field Day report was given by Larry, WD5C. He estimates our total points for this year at 3070.

We made 889 contacts for a total of 900 points, plus 1270 bonus points.

Tom N5TTI made a motion to reimburse Mike, AF5CZ for gas used during Field Day. The motion was seconded by WB5ARI, Jackie, and passed.

New Business:

Peg, K5BKT officially thanked Jewell, N5GMR for reserving the pavillion at Mills Park for Field Day, 2019.

Tom, N5TTI gave us a brief story (with photos) of his life just after Field Day, 2018. To say the least, it was exciting! Including a fire department visit, stays in a motel, etc. He finally feels he may have his life back on track.

Mike, AF5CZ reminded us about the K5NE website at k5ne.org and to view, contribute, etc.

There was a discussion about the Board of Directors needing to meet in September to propose a slate of officers for 2019 and be prepared to present the slate to the membership in October.

Lynn Denton-Jones, KI5AIT paid her dues and is now a member of BARS, having been previously voted in along with her husband Phil.

A motion to adjourn was made by Eldon, KE5BI and seconded by Jewell, N5GMR. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.