

**Benton Amateur Radio Society**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**December 4, 2022**

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met December 4, 2022 at the Bauxite City Hall. There were 12 members and 2 guests present.

Vice President Phil, KE5KWO called the meeting to order at 2:46 P.M. This was followed by Peg, K5BKT, the Secretary/Treasurer, reading the minutes and treasurer's report. WD5C, Larry, made a motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by K5ALI, Alli. The motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

Larry, WD5C gave us a final Field Day, 2022 report. BARS final results were 1<sup>st</sup> in Arkansas, 1<sup>st</sup> in the Delta Division, and 14<sup>th</sup> in the total 1A results. It was noted that we did quite well, despite our antenna problems!

The proposed class for upgrade to General Class was revisited. The 4 club members interested are still interested. It was suggested that we still attempt to find others interested, by posting the information on the AR ham operators Facebook page, where some interest has already been expressed. Also suggested was that those who wish to take the class attend the February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 club meeting prior to the class beginning February 18, 2023, Saturday, at 1 PM. Instructors N5YLE and N5HQ are working on preparations. We have 3 VE examiners, and are looking for some others to help handle the paperwork.

**New Business:**

WD5C, Larry, made a motion that the floor be opened for BARS Officer positions for 2023. The motion was seconded by Bobby, N5YLE. All were reminded of the recommendations from the Board of Directors at the October meeting. All approved. There were no further nominations. Larry, WD5C made a motion to close the nominations and accept the BOD recommendations. The motion was seconded by Bobby, N5YLE. The motion carried unanimously.

The BARS Club call is up for renewal in January of 2023. The current Trustee, Eldon, KE5BI has asked to be replaced. Discussion followed. Lynn, KI5AIT made a motion that BARS renew the Club Call, K5NE, and that the Trustee be changed to N5TTI, Tom. Further, during the process of renewal, that the club name be corrected on the application for renewal. Alli, K5ALI seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. A motion to adjourn was made by Alli, K5ALI and seconded by Lynn, KI5AIT.. The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM, followed by our annual Christmas Party. Good food and conversation followed.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Peg Porterfield, K5BKT  
Secretary/Treasurer