



BEDFORD COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meetings take place at 7:30PM on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Bedford County Courthouse, 200 Juliana St, Bedford, PA.

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, 5 SEPTEMBER 2019

A meeting of the Bedford County Amateur Radio Society came to order at **1937** hours within the in Room #303 of the Bedford County Courthouse Annex by **President Kenny Burtnett** and a quorum was declared.

In attendance were: K3SCM, KA3UDR, KB3DFZ, KC3DNB, KC3FPA, KC3HKZ, KC3IFL, KC3KFW, KE3ZT, WB3JEK, and new member KC3KHK (Zack).

President Kenny Burtnett requested that KB3DFZ read the August minutes. Motion to approve was made by **KA3UDR** and seconded by **KC3FPA**. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report presented by KC3DNB. Steve discussed various checks received, checks issued and cash deposits. The ending balances are:

Petty Cash	\$0.00
Checking Account	\$383.16
Savings Account	\$6,219.99
Total	\$6,603.15

A motion to approve was made by **KB3DZ**, seconded by **KC3IFL**. Motion carried. The full treasurer's report is attached to these minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

Picnic - WB3JEK reported that everyone had a great time at the 60th anniversary picnic, with a very large turnout. Everyone enjoyed the Roach Briskett.

Bike Shawnee went very well thanks to KE3ZT's excellent planning. We also had great feedback from the Chamber of Commerce, who organizes the event.

VE Session - KB3DFZ reports that out of 3 test takers, we got 3 brand new Technicians, 2 of which became members. The new amateur radio operators are KC3NZA, KC3NZZ, and KC3NZC.

Pavillion - as everyone was pleased with our location at Shawnee Park East Beach Pavillion, KC3HKZ put forth that we should book it as early as possible for next year.

WPA ARES - KA3UDR asks that everyone that is not yet signed up for ARES Connect to please do so.

Repeaters - KB3DFZ reports that all three antennas and hardline have been replaced on Kinton Knob. Unfortunately, we are having less than satisfactory results from the 440 repeater. The current thinking is that this is a problem in the duplexer. We have a request into Multicom to come down and service all of our duplexers, as well as check the power output of the radio. Additionally, a request is in to a vendor to give us a quote on a Kennwood TKR-750/751 repeater and matching power supply tuned to our 2M frequency pair.

NEW BUSINESS

Antenna Party - N3EYF is hosting an antenna party on the 15th in Maddie. He will be sending out directions to the BCARS mailing list. Please let him know if you can make it so he has a head count. There is no need to bring food, but it would be a good idea to bring lawn chairs.

Set Exercise - KA3UDR spoke about the Fall Set Exercise, which will take place on October 5th. Our plan for this year will be to activate Bedford County firehall and EMS locations.

Digital Nets - KC3KFW reminds everyone that digital nets are ongoing on Tuesday nights at 1930 hours local time.

With no further business, **President Kenny Burnett** declared the meeting adjourned at **2037** hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hogenmiller, KB3DFZ

BCARS Secretary