



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, 7 MAY 2020

An online meeting of the Bedford County Amateur Radio Society came to order at **1930** hours ONLINE, called by President Kenny Burtnett by **President Kenny Burtnett** and a quorum was declared.

In attendance were (13): KB3DFZ, K3SCM, K3KFW, N3EYF, KC3HKZ, KC3DNB, KC3NAF, KC3KHA, WB3JEK, KA3UDR, KE3ZT, KB3LMI, and W3DRW.

President Kenny Burtnett requested that KB3DFZ read the **April** minutes. Motion to approve was made by KC3KFW and seconded by KA3UDR. 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	\$877.25
Savings Account	\$2,020.30
Total	\$2897.55

A motion to approve was made by **KB3DFZ**, seconded by **KE3ZT**. Motion carried. The full treasurer's report is attached to these minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

Health and Welfare High Noon net. WB3JEK wanted to thank everyone that checks in to the BCARS High noon health net on 145.490. It was requested that if a mobile checks in, pick their traffic up first, as they may move out of range at any time.

NEW BUSINESS

Paypal - KC3DNB reports that the club is setup to accept paypal payments, including a credit card swipe that works with the treasurer's smartphone. If a payment is made using "friends and family", there is no fee. However, if done with credit card or payment as a business, we get charged a 2.7% fee + \$0.30/swipe. **KA3UDR** motioned to accept credit card payments, 2nd by **KC3NAF**. Motion carried.

August Picnic - the question was raised if we were to have this at Merrit's Pond. **WB3JEK** will contact them for availability and report back at the next meeting.

VE Session - **KB3DFZ** discussed plans for the upcoming VE session on May 23rd. This exam will take place as a "DRIVE IN" exam, and test takers are expected to arrive from several hours away.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **2011 hours**..

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hogenmiller

John Hogenmiller, KB3DFZ
BCARS Secretary