



# 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.

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## MEETING MINUTES

### Thursday, 6 August 2020

A meeting of the Bedford County Amateur Radio Society came to order at **1930** hours within Room #303 of the Bedford County Courthouse Annex by **President Kenny Burtnett** and a quorum was declared.

In attendance were (12): KB3DFZ, WB3JEK, KC3HKZ, KC3NB, KC3FPA, KC3NAF, K3QNT, KA3UDR, KC3IFL, W3DRW, N3EFY, KC3KHK, W4NMP

**President Kenny Burtnett** requested that KB3DFZ read the **July** minutes. Motion to approve was made by **K3QNT** and seconded by **KC3HKZ**. Motion carried.

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

Petty Cash	\$15.00
Checking Account	\$904.63
Savings Account	\$3,520.35
Total	\$4,439.98

A motion to approve was made by **KA3UDR**, seconded by **KC3NAF**. Motion carried. The full treasurer's report is attached to these minutes.

## OLD BUSINESS

**Our combined Workshop and VE Sesion** went really well. We had 1 upgrade and 1 new technician. Our next Technician Workshop is scheduled for November 7th and our next VE session is scheduled for November 26th.

**SHORTS - WB3JEK and BCARS** would like to thank Lloyd publishing the latest edition of the club newsletter.

**Picnic** - our club picnic will be held August 15th at Merrit's Pond campground, food to arrive around 11am. Directions are available on [www.bcars.org](http://www.bcars.org)

**Repeaters** - all of BCARS repeaters are needing attention. The Kinton Knob 2M repeater produces static during windy conditions. The Kinton Knob 440 repeater is half death. The Kinton Knob 220 repeater is completely down. Cooling was added to the Martin Hill 2M repeater, however it is still acting up at time. John/KB3DFZ is going to reach out to MultiComm to see if we can get some expedient service.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Winter Field Day** - Lloyd discussed BCARS participating in Winter Field day and solicited possible location ideas from the club. Camp Living Water was put forth as a possible location.

**Fall Set Exercise** - KA3UDR did a presentation to the fire company and they are interested in participating. Pavilion #9 is confirmed as a staging location at Shawnee Park, and the park service has waived all fees for this event. We are also looking at this pavilion as a possible location for Field Day 2021.

September 26th is set as the day to do a "dry run" preparation for the Fall Set Exercise.

**Tower Raising N3EYF** - The tower raising at Bill N3EYF's will take place on September 19th.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **2012 hours**.

After the meeting, Lloyd K3QNT did a presentation on KPH Wireless in San Francisco.

Respectfully Submitted,

*John Hogenmiller*

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BCARS Secretary