



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 Aug 2021

A meeting of the Bedford County Amateur Radio Society was called to order at **1931** hours within Room #**330** of the Bedford County Courthouse Annex by **President Zachary Pepple** and a quorum was declared.

In attendance were (17): KB3DFZ, KC3FPA, W4NMP, N2XRE, KC3IFL, KC3NAF, KC3HKZ, ✕ΞΓ M, KC3KHK, W3DRW, KC3DNB, KA3UDR, KE3ZT, KC3QOD, KC3NFD, KC3CMI, N3EYF.

President Zachary Pepple requested that KB3DFZ read **July** minutes. Motion to approve was made by **KE3ZT** and seconded by **WB3JEK**. Motion carried.

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

Petty Cash	\$-
Checking Account	\$1,327.89
Savings Account	\$9,120.91
Total	\$10,448.80

A motion to approve was made by **KE3ZT**, seconded by **KC3IFL**. Motion carried. The full treasurer's report is on file.

OLD BUSINESS

Repeater Updates - KB3DFZ provided updates on the repeater. We are still waiting on an intermod study to be completed by TXRX. This was expected to be done around early July, but is still pending. Additionally, we are pursuing a mutually beneficial lease agreement for another tower site on Martin Hill.

Picnic - Merrit's Pond is reserved for August 14th. Lloyd, K3QNT has secured catering for 30 from Horn O' Plenty. Ideally we will get the Roach Brisket.

VE Session and Workshop August 7th. KB3DFZ provided updates and requested VE support for the upcoming session. The VE session is at 9:30AM. A workshop will occur at 10:30 AM. There are at least 3 6-meter antennas and one beam antenna being brought for tuning.

NEW BUSINESS

Real World SAR Event. On July 21st, BCARS participated in a real-world search and rescue for a missing hiker. Club members discussed BCARS participation, mission objectives, and how deployment was done.

KC3NAF motions that before BCARS responds to a deployment in the future, we need to confirm what resources are needed, then reach out to membership (email, radio, phone tree) to see if we can meet the requirement before deploying. Seconded by W4NMP. Motion carried.

WB3JEK motions that BCARS focus primarily on public service events instead of "first responder emergencies". Seconded by KC3HKZ. Motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **2035** hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hogenmiller

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BCARS Secretary