



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 April 2022

A meeting of the Bedford County Amateur Radio Society was called to order at **1931** hours in **Bedford County Courthouse room 303** by **President Zachary Pepple** and a quorum was declared.

In attendance were (**18**): KB3DFZ, KC3DNB, N2XRE, KC3FPA, W3DRW, KE3ZT, KC3NAF, KC3KHK, KC3QOD, KC3FOZ, WB3JEK, KA3UDR, KC3HKZ, K3SCM, N3EYF, KC3NFD, K3PYT, and KJ4ZWS (Jonathan Guseman/ NWS)

President Zachary Pepple requested that KB3DFZ read **March** minutes. Motion to approve was made by N3EYF 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	\$2,475.41
Savings Account	\$2,621.31
Total	\$5,096.72

A motion to approve was made by **KA3UDR**, seconded by **KC3FOZ**. Motion carried. The full treasurer's report is on file.

NWS Presentation

At the start of the meeting, Jonathan Guseman (KJ4ZWS) from the National Weather Service, State College did an excellent presentation on SkyWarn Spotter Training. Further information on this training, including the slides will be sent separately from the meeting minutes.

New and Renewing Members

President Zachary Pepple recognized and thanked renewing members KC3FOZ, KC3QOD, N2XRE, and KE3ZT.

OLD BUSINESS

PO Box - KC3DNB reports that the BCARS Post Office Box 26 in Everett, PA is due on April 15th, at a cost of \$70. As part of BCARS annual recurring costs, this will be paid automatically until the club votes otherwise.

Repeaters - KB3DFZ discussed the current state of the repeaters. All repeaters are operating as expected, with the possible exception of the 145.490 acting up during inclement weather. KB3DFZ and N2XRE plan to visit the Kinton Knob site later this month to prepare for repeater upgrades to the 224.20 and 145.490 repeaters.

NEW BUSINESS

Fundraising - KC3KHK discussed fundraising planning, and asked for input on plans the club has for improvements in the upcoming year. Upgrading EOC room equipment was raised, along with some additional equipment for the van. Please contact KC3KHK with additional ideas.

Field Day was discussed. KB3DFZ will not be able to attend this year. N2XRE has volunteered to assist with "tech support", setting up field day network logging. KC3DNB plans to support having our VE session at field day like we normally do. Members are encouraged to visit the Shawnee Valley Fire Dept Picnic area off of Market St in Schellsburg, PA in order to make plans for field day setup.

VE Session - The next Workshop and VE session is May 14th at the Bedford American Legion Post 113.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **2051** hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hogenmiller

John Hogenmiller, KB3DFZ
BCARS Secretary