



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, September 1st, 2022

A meeting of the Bedford County Amateur Radio Society was called to order at **1935** hours in **Bedford County Courthouse room 303** by **President Zachary Pepple** and a quorum was declared.

In attendance were (11): **KB3DFZ, KC3HKZ, KC3IFL, WB3JEK, KE3ZT, KC3DNB, W3DRW, KC3KHK, N3EYF, N2XRE, KC3NAF**

President Zachary Pepple requested that **KB3DFZ** read **August** minutes. Motion to approve was made by **KC3KHK** and seconded by **KC3IFL**. 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	\$1,842.33
Savings Account	\$3,821.47
Total	\$5,663.80

A motion to approve was made by **W3DRW**, seconded by **KE3ZT**. Motion carried. The full treasurer's report is on file.

OLD BUSINESS

Lost Turkey Trail Race - club members discussed the Lost Turkey Trail Race. We supported around 100 runners and passed over 200 messages during the event. The LTTR organizers were very pleased with the support we provided. There was discussion of making better use of antennas and finding a way to eliminate the "sneaker net" of carrying hand copied paper bib reports to the race officials. **KB3DFZ** will be sending thank you letters to our Cambria volunteers and the Blue Knob repeater trustees.

Repeaters - the Kinton Knob 145.490 antenna is scheduled to be replaced September 7th, with the 9th as a fallback in case it rains. The new antenna will be a 4-bay folded dipole.

Bike Bedford PA on September 17th. KE3ZT expects to have final confirmation of BCARS participation by Tuesday.

December Holiday dinner discussed. This will be December 1st at the Bedford American Legion. KB3DFZ will be sending out emails and asking for a headcount and preferred meat.

NEW BUSINESS

K3NQT License Renewal. The license is due for renewal on December 13th, but we have to wait until 90 days prior (September 13th) before we can renew it. KB3DFZ will be renewing the license at that time.

Field Day - members discussed field day location for next year. Everyone in attendance agreed that the Schellsburg/Shawnee Valley FD pavilion was a good location and had some benefits over the Shawnee Pavilion. KC3KHK motions that we secure that pavilion for next year, seconded by W3DRW. Motion carried.

Winter Field Day - members discussed winter field day. Kip (N2XRE) may have a suitable location to host it this year. He will put out feelers to gauge interest.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **2020** hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hogenmiller

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BCARS Secretary