



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, 1 June 2023

A meeting of the Bedford County Amateur Radio Society was called to order at **1938** hours **Bedford County Courthouse room 303** by **President Zachary Pepple** and a quorum was declared.

In attendance were (13) John/KB3DFZ, Kip/N2XRE, Steve/KC3DNB, Tony/KC3QOD, Bernie/W3DRW, Steve/KE3ZT, Zach/KC3KHK, Steve/KA3UDR, Kenny/WB3JEK, Mac/KC3BTA, Adel/KC3VLQ, Louise, and Lance.

President Zachary Pepple requested that John/KB3DFZ read **May** minutes. Motion to approve was made by **N2XRE** 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	\$3,103.74
Savings Account	\$3,822.24
Total	\$6,925.98

A motion to approve was made by **KE3ZT**, seconded by **N3EYF**. Motion carried. The full treasurer's report is on file.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Zack, KC3KHK thanked Tom/W3SF and Kevin/W3XOX for renewing their membership in May.

OLD BUSINESS

Zach, KC3KHK confirmed availability of Merrit's Pond in August for \$100. **W3DRW** motioned that BCARS reserve Merrit's Pond for the anniversary picnic, with Shawnee Valley Fire Department Picnic area as a backup. **KE3ZT** Seconded. Motion carried.

Zach reports **Lost Turkey Trail Run** is still scheduled for July 29th. We are still waiting for times and courses to be announced. The 147.150 repeater is now mixed mode DMR/Analog. Along with permission, we will have to request it to be placed in Analog only for the weekend. This was brought up with Tom (W3SF) and Kevin (W3XOX) at the May meeting.

John KB3DZF reported that he purchased a Vizio 40" TV for club use, as approved in the May meeting. The total was \$178. This will be brought to field day and can be stored in the van.

Bernie W3DRW purchased the 15-meter bandpass filter as approved in the May meeting. This will also be brought to field day.

Field Day June 24th and 25th was discussed. Members volunteered to bring food, cooking equipment, and even radio supplies. Zach will reach out to Giant Eagle to get fried chicken for Saturday. BCARS will also host a VE session during Saturday at 1PM and will try to accommodate any test takers throughout the 2-day event. Members are also invited to arrive Friday the 23rd around 6PM to setup some antennas, otherwise we will meet Saturday morning at 10AM at the field day site to prepare.

NEW BUSINESS

BCARS has been holding its regular monthly meeting at the Courthouse for the last 15 years. However, new security protocols have recently been implemented that make it difficult to access the courthouse after hours. After discussion, **KB3DFZ motioned that BCARS request permission from the Bedford American Legion to hold the monthly meetings there.** W3DRW seconded the motion. Motion carried. KB3DFZ will reach out to the Legion for confirmation. Members should plan for the July meeting to be held at the Legion instead of the courthouse.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **2024** hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hogenmiller

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BCARS Secretary