



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 March 2020

A meeting of the Bedford County Amateur Radio Society came to order at **1928** hours within the in Room #303 of the Bedford County Courthouse Annex by **Vice President Gary Metivier** and a quorum was declared.

In attendance were (14): KB3DFZ, KC3HKZ, KC3IFL, KC3FPA, KA3PNL, K3QNT, W3DRW, K3SCM, KA3UDR, KC3KHK, KC3DNB, KE3ZT, W3MAB, KC3KFW

Vice President Gary Metivier requested that KB3DFZ read the February minutes. Motion to approve was made by KA3UDR and seconded by KA3PNL. 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	\$713.25
Savings Account	\$2,020.25
Total	\$2733.50

A motion to approve was made by **KC3IFL**, seconded by **K3QNT**. Motion carried. The full treasurer's report is attached to these minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

440 Repeater: There were not enough people available to check in to the 440 after the main Tuesday night 2M net.

NEW BUSINESS

Emergency Preparedness: KE3ZT and KA3UDR met with the EMA Director (Cubby). KE3ZT suggested that we can provide a “menu” of services that BCARS can provide, which Cubby was very interested in. In an emergency, we need to know how long our club can support emergency communications. For example: 1 person in the EOC and 1 in the communications van for a 6, 8, or 12 hour shift, and further volunteers to cover a 24-48 hour period. Further discussion was around having “go kits” available in the EOC where any licensed club member could grab, and ride in EOC provided transportation.

ARES Requirements: The ARRL has a set of requirements for ARES volunteers before they can be covered under insurance. Most of the club is certified to level 1, we need to get more members up to Level 2. Please get in touch with Steve, KA3UDR or Steve, KE3ZT for more information.

VE Session will be held this Saturday, March 7th.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **2003 hours..**

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hogenmiller

John Hogenmiller, KB3DFZ
BCARS Secretary