

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, 4 May 2023

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

In attendance were (13) John/KB3DFZ, Zach/KC3KHK, Gary/KC3HKZ, Steve/KC3DNB, Kevin/W3XOX, Tom/W3SF, Gary/W3SST, Kip/N2XRE, Bernie/W3DRW, Tony/KC3QOD, Kenny/WB3JEK, Steve/KE3ZT, Steve/KA3UDR.

President Zachary Pepple requested that John/KB3DFZ read **April** minutes. Motion to approve was made by **KC3QOD** 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	\$6.00
Checking Account	\$3,177.74
Savings Account	\$3,823.24
Total	\$7,005.98

A motion to approve was made by **W3DRW**, seconded by **N2XRE**. Motion carried. The full treasurer's report is on file.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Zack, KC3KHK thanked WB3JEK for renewing, KE8SBM/Melissa and KE8YBS/Jeffrey for joining, as well as NR3T/Jerry for his donation to the club.

OLD BUSINESS

KB3DFZ reports no updates or changes to the repeaters. Still waiting to hear back from Shane about adding top antenna brackets.

KC3KHK reports no updates on the picnic - still waiting to hear back from Merrit's Pond. Looking at the Schellsburg Picnic area as well.

Lost Turkey Trail Run is **July 29th**. 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.

NEW BUSINESS

Bike Bedford County is scheduled for September 16th. Members should keep this date available in order to assist with the event.

W3DRW motions for BCARS to purchase a 15 Meter bandpass filter for field day. Seconded by KC3HKZ, motion carried. Bernie will handle the purchase.

KB3DFZ motions for BCARS to purchase a 32-40" TV for BCARS use, something small enough to be stored in the VAN. Seconded by W3DRW. Motion carried. KB3DFZ will handle the purchase.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2030 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hogenmiller

John Hogenmiller, KB3DFZ BCARS Secretary