

Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes

03/02/17

I. Call to order

Matthew Sheets - KG5HVL called to order the regular meeting of the Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club at ~7:00 pm on 2 March 2017 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church 520 S Osage Ave, Bartlesville, OK.

II. Treasures Report

Treasure Report; Glen Stockton - K5UP; February +105 dues, -85 field day pavilion fee, +500 Volunteer Grant, 7646.01 checking account balance

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Mark KD5FZL read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

IV. Open issues

- a) Field Day Saturday 24 Jun: Sooner park pavilion not available, new Johnston park pavilion reserved by Farmers Market, reserved Johnston park pavilion by river, different used previous years. Pete KF5BMZ overviewed power 30' away, wagon to haul equipment, by river.
- b) Echolink: moved to David KX5I shack; sound card & backup hard drive dead; rebuilding; getting fixed IP to open ports ISP; need to put up beam antenna;
- c) Bartlesville Linked Repeater: Bob W5RAB, change out to new equipment, rotate antenna toward Bartlesville

V. New business

- a) VE Test session scheduled: 25 Mar, 8 July, 14 October
- b) SK Don K5OKB, BARC sent flowers and card
- c) Johnny N5XQK ARES leader for NE section Oklahoma
- d) Outreach for new club member: Matthew KG5HVL, business cards to pass out; Bob W5RAB possibility of BARC attendance at Green Country Hamfest; table, banner, potential raffle

VI. Adjournment

Matthew KG5HVL adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm.

VII. Presentation

Pete KF5BMS; feed line effects on VHF antennas from November 2016 QST article

Minutes submitted by: Mark KD5FZL