



Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes

1 April 2021

I. Welcome

Pete Slater -- KF5BMZ welcomed the attendees to the Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club (BARC) meeting at 7:00 p.m. on 1 April 2021 at Wes Courtney -- N5KWK shop 437 N Cholwell Ave, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

II. Treasurer's report

Pete Slater -- KF5BMZ reported that last month the club spent money for the QRP Labs LightAPRS tracker. An expense for the science fair special awards should be submitted in April.

III. Monthly Meeting Minutes

The previous club meeting minutes were previously posted on the club website.

IV. Business

- a) Pete Slater – KF5BMZ reserved Sooner Park pavilion from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for field day
- b) Pete Slater – KF5BMZ shared information regarding club VE sessions. Contact was made with the First Christian Church. The church indicated that are preparing to have in person worship service but are not ready to have other functions at this time. Club member discussed the availability of other testing opportunities in the area. The clubs plan is to monitor the situation and evaluate in the fall.
- c) The club discussed the club Saturday breakfast at Midway café. Pete Slater – KF5BMZ plans to follow up with the Midway café on current guidelines. The club plans to review at a future meeting to determine resuming the breakfast activity.
- d) Pete Slater – KF5BMZ showed and discussed the test he had made with the QRP Labs LightAPRS tracker. The club discussed using them to support events such as the Bike MS Oklahoma 2021. After discussion, a motion was made for the club to purchase ten QRP Labs LightAPRS trackers, dual series 18650 battery holders, not to exceed two hundred dollars per LightAPRS trackers. The motion was seconded. The voting was affirmative with no opposing votes. Club member interested in developing antenna and weather resistant enclosures for a LightAPRS tracker should contact Pete Slater – KF5BMZ.

V. Adjournment Meeting

The meeting ended at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Mark, KD5FZL