



Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes

6 January 2022

I. Welcome

Don Poquette – KE9XB welcomed the attendees to the Bartlesville Amateur Radio Club (BARC) meeting at 7:00 p.m. on 6 January 2022 at Bartlesville Public Library, Meeting Room B, 600 S Johnstone Ave, Bartlesville, OK 74003.

II. Presentation

"VARA protocol, part of the Winlink system" by Jeff Scoville – AE5ME. VARA is a High-Performance HF modem based on OFDM modulation. VARA modem, brings state of the art military grade technology to new and existing HF data. AE5ME operates a VARA HF remote message server in Broken Arrow.

III. Monthly meeting minutes

December's club meeting minutes were presented by Mark Cragun – KD5FZL. A motion was made and seconded to accept the club meetings minutes. Voting was affirmative with not opposing votes.

IV. Treasurer's report

Glen Stockton – K5UP presented the treasurers report. A motion was made and seconded and sustained by acclimation to accept the treasurer's report as presented.

V. Old Business

- a) Josh Bell – KG5VNF was not present to follow up on the status of the club application for the Microsoft offering.

VI. New business

- a) Don Poquette – KE9XB discussed the club participation in providing communications support for the Kiwanis for the December Bartlesville Christmas parade.
- b) Annual BARC dues are due in January. Please get with Glen Stockton – K5UP.
- c) Don Poquette – KE9XB shared that annual club elections are held in February. There are many positions available for club members to serve (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board Member). Please get with Don Poquette – KE9XB regarding interest to serve.

VII. Meeting adjourned

The meeting was adjourned approximately 8:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Mark – KD5FZL