

July 2021 Meeting Minutes for the KARC/BMRC

The regular monthly meeting of the KARC/BMRC was held on at Thursday, July 8, 2021 at Randall's Restaurant.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by President Rick Johnson, followed by the pledge of allegiance and a prayer. Afterwards, the introduction of club members in attendance took place.

The minutes of the June meeting were made available for review and will be placed on the website. A motion was made and approved to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Treasurer Neil Weber reported that the club was solvent, and the finances were in good order.

Two new prospective members were voted in by acclamation.

Ken Klotz reported that additional money had been spent recently, and that the concrete pouring situation at the site was still unresolved.

Larry Dale indicated that pictures from last month's field day operation would be posted on the website.

Rick reported that the Sunday night net continues to be up and running. Also, the recent field day operation was successful. Dustin and Justin did an excellent job coordinating the event. The Kingsport Civil Air Patrol cadets stopped by, and additionally, WCYB provided publicity.

It was reported that Funfest would not have a Maker's fair event this year, but the club would set up a station at the Civic Auditorium on July 17 at 1 p.m. anyway.

The annual club picnic is planned for next month's meeting at Eastman Bays Mountain recreation area shelter #3.

Upcoming events for October include Fire Prevention Week, and the Netherland Inn Harvest Festival. Special event callsign N4I has been secured for use at the event. Also, a field trip to Bristol Broadcasting is currently planned for the October club meeting.

The business meeting was concluded at 6:35 after a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. After a short break, the business meeting was followed by an informative presentation by ARRL TN section manager Dave Thomas regarding ARRL activites during the past year, and what they are planning for the future.

Submitted by KARC Secretary David Rotenberry, K4DR