

Purchase Area Amateur Radio Society, Inc

Minutes July 15, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Tracy McKinney W4IRT at 5:00 pm

Attendance:

Members: Tracy McKinney W4IRT, Diana Mishica K4IRU, Candy Aldrich KJ4OZU, Bob Aldrich WD8OWA, Don Edwards K4MKY, Bill Call KJ4W, Charles Isele N1CDK, Josh Kerr WV4O, Joe Wray WD4GXI, Jessica Hendrix KQ4FDS, Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF, Mark Germain KC9FOC, John Coyle W4PJC, Michael Inman K4MWI, James Flood KJ4TKL, Debra Barton W8IBT, Denis Barton WB8SKP, Steve Sacco W1KYL, Jack Ellis K9JLE.

Guests: Julie Sacco K4JVJ

Meeting minutes April 15, 2024

Motion was made by Bill Call KJ4W to accept the minutes.

Steve Sacco W1KYL seconded.

Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - July 15, 2024 - Debra Barton W8IBT

Income:

Donations/Dues Received	\$ 100.85
ARRL Membership Dues	\$ 71.00
MSUARC Reimbursement Food Giant	\$ 120.48
Interest earned	<u>\$.42</u>
Total	\$ 292.75

Expenses:

ARRL Memberships	\$ 71.00
Postage Stamps	\$ 13.60
Food Giant	\$120.48
Withdrawal to set up debit account	<u>\$100.00</u>

Total	\$ 305.08
Previous Balance	\$1683.75
Income	\$ 292.75
Expenses	<u>\$ 305.08</u>
Current Balance	\$ 1,670.92

Old Business:

Hamfest KY Dam Village.

Tracy McKinney W4IRT moved to table Hamfest Ky Dam Village for now.

Steve Sacco W1KYL seconded

Motion carried

Jonathan Creek Repeater

Tracy McKinney W4IRT has emailed all 3 owners with no reply to date.

ARDC Grant for Communications Trailer

Josh Kerr WV4O gave an update on the grant, we were not awarded this time. We can reapply quarterly. They needed more details on our plan. Josh to call them and get more information on what we need to do.

New Business

New Members

The following have applied for membership:

Julie Raven/Sacco K4JVJ Full Member

Motion was made by Josh Kerr WV4O to accept new members.

John Coyle W4PJC seconded.

Motion carried.

Coffee and Ham

Bill Call KJ4W volunteered to do a ham nugget at the July Coffee and Ham meeting.

The next Coffee and Ham meeting will be July 27th, 2024 from 9:00am – 11:00am at 102 N 5th Street, Murray, KY.

Clubhouse expenses

Tracy McKinney W4IRT brought up the expenses for the utilities at the clubhouse

(102 N 5th Street) last month the electric was \$73, internet \$42, water \$45=\$160.

Motion was made by Steve Sacco W1KYL for the club to pay the utilities

Candy Aldrich seconded

Motion carried

Club members discussed ways to cover the expenses and decided for now to put out a donation bucket at coffee and ham meetings in hopes to get enough to cover those expenses without raising dues. This will be reevaluated at the next meeting.

John Coyle W4PJC is going to get a quote on a 48 x 36 sign for the tower trailer.

Josh Kerr WV4O reminded the club that August 12-16th Kentucky will have a statewide interoperability communications exercise. You can go to [KYEM.ky.gov](https://www.kyem.ky.gov) to sign up to receive updates. This exercise will be testing all components of communications.

Next PAARS meeting will be October 21, 2024 @ 5pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:51pm.

