

Purchase Area Amateur Radio Society, Inc

Minutes July 21, 2025

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

Attendance:

Members: Tracy McKinney W4IRT, Candy Aldrich KJ4OZU, Bob Aldrich WD8OWA, Bill Call KJ4W, Josh Kerr WV4O, Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF, Debra Barton W8IBT, Denis Barton WB8SKP, Robin Bracken K4MNM, Joe Wray WD4GXI, James Flood KJ4TKL, Jessica Hendrix KQ4FDS, Donna Pursifull K4DPE, Diana Mishica K4IRU, Stuart Naulty KN4RGB, Mark Germain KC9FOC, Larry Call KD6UNL, Clay, Rekow W3TAK.

2. Meeting minutes review April 20, 2025

Corrections need to be make for call signs for Robin Bracken K4MNM, Matt Freeman WX4WKY, Dale Peer KF7ZBK.

Motion was made by Debbie Barton W8IBT, to accept the minutes as corrected.

Robin Bracken K4MNM seconded.

Passed as amended.

3. Treasurer's Report – July 21, 2025 - Debra Barton, W8IBT

Treasurer's Report – Checking Account

Income

Dues Received	\$ 30.00
Donations	\$ 417.01
Interest Earned	<u> \$.52</u>
Total	\$ 447.53

Expenses

Electric	\$ 385.30
Water/Sewer	<u> \$ 89.66</u>
Total	\$ 474.96

Previous Balance	\$ 2,062.32
Income	\$ 447.53
Expenses	<u>\$ 474.96</u>
Current Balance	\$ 2,034.89

Treasurer's Report – Debit Card Account

July 21, 2025

Previous Balance	\$ 85.01
<u>Expenses</u>	
Amazon – Bank Stamp for Deposits	\$ 12.95
KY Secretary of State Filing Fee	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 27.95

Current Balance	\$ 57.06
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Checking	\$ 2,034.89
Debit Card	<u>\$ 57.06</u>
Grand Total of Accounts	\$ 2,091.95

Donations and Utilities Report

Previous Balance	\$ 411.75
Donations	\$ 227.01
Utilities	<u>\$ 474.96</u>
Current Balance	\$ 163.80

Motion was made by Donna Pursifull K4DPE to accept the treasurer's report.

Candy Aldrich KJ4OZU, seconded.

Motion carried

4. Old Business:

A: PAARS Simplex Net is going well with April having 103 stations checking in and May having 92 stations checking in & June having 109 stations checking in.

iv. The group agreed that we should continue to have the net weekly as previously planned.

1. John Coyle W4PJC, Tracey McKinney W4IRT, Dianna Mishca K4IRU & Vickie Seidel KO4ASI have called the net in the past and plan to continue. Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF agreed to get in the rotation. Tracey McKinney W4IRT will make a schedule.

B. Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF reported that Bill Call KJ4W has a repeater we can use. There is an antenna on the fine arts building and he is checking both of those items to make sure they are in good working order. PAARS is suspending the project for now. K4MSU for completion.

5. New Business:

A: New Members - The following have applied for full membership:

Christopher Kunkel KR4AHT

Dawn Kunkel no license

Tim Bradshaw K4TGB

Brent Brown Jr KQ4ZZI

John Lombardo KR4DWF

Clay Rekow W3TAK

Jerry Johnson KM4NUY

Motion was made by Bob Aldrich WD8OWA, for acceptance.

Seconded by Robin Bracken K4MNM.

Motion carried.

B: Coffee and Ham Event July 26, 2025 9-11 am bring things for swap meet.

D: HAMFest

I KYPOTA August 9, 2025

li Huntsville Hamfest, August 16, 2025

E. No one brought anything else before the meeting.

F. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:43.

Next PAARS meeting will be July 21, 2025 at 5:00PM.