

Purchase Area Amateur Radio Society, Inc

Minutes October 20, 2025

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

Attendance: Members: Tracy McKinney W4IRT, Bob Aldrich WD8OWA, Bill Call KJ4W, Josh Kerr WV4O, Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF, Debra Barton W8IBT, Denis Barton WB8SKP, Robin Bracken K4MNM, Joe Wray WD4GXI, Jessica Hendrix KQ4FDS, Donna Pursifull K4DPE, Mark Germain KC9FOC, Robert Bracken K4FLT, Brandon Wynn KQ4YVP, Matt Freeman WX4WKY, Tim Bradshaw K4TGB.

Guest: Penny Nelson

2. Meeting minutes review July 21, 2025

Correction to next meeting to be October 20, 2025.

Motion was made by Donna Pursifull K4DPE , to accept the minutes as corrected.

Robin Bracken K4MNM seconded.

Passed as amended.

3. Treasurer's Report – October 20, 2025 - Debra Barton, W8IBT

Treasurer's Report – Checking Account

Income

Category	Amount
Donations/Dues	\$ 583.00
Reimbursements (FD & Utilities)	\$ 710.69
Interest Earned	\$.59
Total	\$ 1,294.28

Expenses

Item	Amount
Electric	\$ 542.66
Water/Sewer	\$ 179.32
Field Day (Chicken)	\$ 95.99
Total	\$ 817.97
Previous Balance	\$ 2,034.89
Transfer to Debit Account	\$ 50.00
Income	\$ 1,294.28
Expenses	\$ 817.97
Current Balance	\$2461.20

Treasurer's Report – Debit Card Account

Item	Amount
Previous Balance	\$ 57.06
Transfer from Checking	\$ 50.00
Total Expenses	\$ 0.00
Current Balance	\$ 107.06
Checking	\$ 2,461.20
Debit Card	\$ 107.06
Grand Total of Accounts	\$ 2,568.26

Donations and Utilities Report

Item	Amount
Previous Balance	\$ 163.80
Donations	\$ 583.00
Reimbursement	\$ 614.70
Total Income	\$ 1,177.70
Utilities	\$ 721.98
Current Balance	\$ 639.52

Motion was made by Josh Kerr WV4O to accept the treasurer's report.

Donna Pursifull K4DPE, seconded.

Motion carried

4. Old Business:

A: PAARS Simplex Net is going well will continue as scheduled.

B. The club will be applying for a vanity call sign K4IRU in memory of Diana Mishica. Paperwork is ready as soon as the FCC reopens the application will be submitted.

C. GMRS: Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF reported a repeater has been installed at the PAARS headquarters. A new dedicated GMRS antenna has been received and should be installed soon. The frequency is 462.550 with a tone of 136.5.

5. New Business:

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

Brandon Wynn KQ4YVP

Motion was made by Josh Kerr WV4O, for acceptance.

Seconded by Robin Bracken K4MNM.

Motion carried.

B: Coffee and Ham Event October 25, 2025 9-11 am bring things for swap meet.

C: Debbie Barton W8IBT built and installed a nice shelf for the computer. Matt Freeman WX4WKY updated the computer and installed a new hard drive, more ram and software for HAM radio. We will install NetLogger so we can call the net from the PAARS headquarters and log on that computer.

D: Use of PAARS headquarters for non-club related activities by PAARS members. The club discussed charging a minimum of \$25 for 2 hours then an additional \$25 each additional 2 hours. \$100 cleaning fee if not clean. The user should bring their own supplies including coffee. The user will be responsible for any damage. Josh will create a calendar on the website for club members to make reservations on the PAARS website.

Motion was made by Robin Bracken K4MNM

Seconded by Robert Bracken K4FLT

Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 5:41

Next Meeting: January 19, 2026 @ 5 PM.

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 October 20, 2025 at 5:00PM.

