

Purchase Area Amateur Radio Society, Inc

Minutes April 20, 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, Robert Bracken K4FLT, Joe Wray WD4GXI, James Flood KJ4TKL, Jessica Hendrix KQ4FDS, Phillip Wright NJ3J, Robert Bracken K4FLT, Proctor Wilson AD4QS, Mitchell Moss KN4KYU.

2. Meeting minutes review Jan 20, 2025

Motion was made by Larry Call KD6UNL, to accept the minutes as presented.

Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF seconded.

Motion carried.

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

Income

Donations/Dues Received	\$ 1,127.62
ARRL Membership Commission	\$ 5.00
Reimbursement WordPress MSUARC	\$ 69.88
Interest Earned	<u>\$.61</u>
Total	\$ 1,203.11

Expenses

WordPress – Domain Name Fees	\$ 157.86
Utilities	<u>\$ 1,351.37</u>
	\$ 1,509.23

Previous Balance	\$ 2,368.44
Income	\$ 1,203.11
Expenses	<u>\$ 1,509.23</u>
Current Balance	\$ 2,062.32

Motion was made by Bill Call KJ4W to accept the treasurer's report.

Candy Aldrich KJ4OZU, seconded.

Motion carried

4. Old Business:

A: PAARS Simplex Net is going well with February having an average of 35.25 stations per net and March averaging 25 stations per net. The group agreed that we should continue to have the net weekly as previously planned.

B: K4MSU Trailer Grant was dismissed again. PAARS to reapply. Josh Kerr WV4O to touch base with them to see what else may be needed.

C. Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF is looking to get a committee together to work on getting a GMRS repeater up and to help grow that community. It is a great way to introduce people to radio and eventually get them into HAM radio.

5. New Business:

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

Larry Call KD6UNL

Todd Carr W4TZX

Matt Freeman WX4WKY

Cory Wentz KD9ISM

Dale Peer KF7ZBK

Motion was made by Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF, for acceptance.

Seconded by Robin Bracken K4MNM.

Motion carried.

B: Election of Officers

I President: Bill Call KJ4W nominated Tracy McKinney W4IRT

Robert Bracken K4FLT seconded

Motion carried

ii Vice President: Candy Aldrich KJ4OZU nominated Josh Kerr WV4O

Robin Bracken K4MNM seconded

Motion carried

lii Secretary: Debbie Barton W8IBT nominated Jessica Hendrix KQ4FDS

Candy Aldrich KJ4OZU seconded

Motion carried

Iv Treasurer: Candy Aldrich KJ4OZU nominated Debbie Barton W8IBT

Robert Bracken K4FLT seconded

Motion carried

V Director at Large: Robin Bracken K4MNM nominated Robert Bracken K4FLT

Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF seconded

Motion carried

C: Coffee and Ham Event April 26, 2025 9-11 am bring things for swap meet. Fox hunt in the afternoon.

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.

