

Purchase Area Amateur Radio Society, Inc

Minutes April 20, 2026

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, Jessica Hendrix KQ4FDS, Mark Germain KC9FOC, Robert Bracken K4FLT, James Flood KJ4TKL, Stuart Naulty KN4RGB, Don Edwards K4MKY, Candy Aldrich KJ4OZU, Chad Holsizer KR4HRC.

2. Meeting minutes review January 19, 2026

Motion made by Josh Kerr WV40 to accept minutes as presented.

Candy Aldrich KJ4OZU seconded.

Motion Carried

3. Treasurer's Report – April 20, 2026 - Debra Barton, W8IBT

Treasurer's Report – Checking Account

Income Category	Amount
Donations/Dues	\$ 1,121.12
Commissions	\$10.00
MSUARC - Reimbursement	\$67.00
Wordpress	
Interest Earned	.56
Total	\$ 1,198.68

Expenses Item	Amount
Electric	\$ 676.76
Water/Sewer	\$ 142.75
Insurance	\$ 422.15
FCC	\$ 35.00
Subscription (WordPress)	<u>152.88</u>
Total	1,429.54

Previous Balance	\$ 2,447.07
Income	\$ 1,198.68
Expenses	\$ 1,429.54
Current Balance	\$ 2,216.21

Treasurer's Report – Debit Card Account Item	Amount
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Previous Balance	\$ 98.06
Income	\$ 0.00
Expenses	
Deposit Tickets	\$25.40
Refund Discount not given	\$3.19

Current Balance	\$ 75.85
Checking	\$ 2,216.21
Debit Card	\$ 75.85
Grand Total of Accounts	\$ 2,292.06

Donations and Utilities Report Item	Amount
Previous Balance	\$ 643.74
Donations	\$ 981.12
Utilities	\$819.51
Current Balance	\$ 805.35

A motion was made by Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF to accept the treasurer's report.

Seconded by James Flood KN4RGB.

Motion carried

4. Old Business:

A: PAARS Simplex Net is going well, and will continue as scheduled. 5 Sessions, 144 Opps, 213 Minutes in the previous month.

B. Debbie Barton W8IBT reported we have received the vanity call sign K4IRU.

5. New Business:

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

Chuck Hacken KQ4JIG, Paul Ellingsen WA9WYW

Motion was made by Bob Aldrich WD8OWA, for acceptance.

Seconded by Robin Bracken K4MNM.

Motion carried.

B: Josh Kerr WV40 presented an opportunity to test thru ARRL VEC. Bill Call KJ4W would be the team lead, testing will be offered after Ham & Coffee monthly.

Motion was made by Bill Call KJ4W for acceptance.

Seconded by Robert Bracken K4FLT

Motion Carried

C: Brian Lewis AF1US is moving and has a HF Antenna with tower he is willing to donate if we come and take it down. If we decide later to sell it we will split the profit 60% PAARS and 40% to him. We will need to get a team together to retrieve the equipment.

D: Election of officers

Bill Call KJ4W made a motion was made to keep current officers as current year.

Seconded by Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF

Motion Carried

Chad Holsizer KR4HRC volunteered to serve as a director with a 3 year term.

Motion was made by Debbie BartonW8IBT for acceptance.

Seconded by Robert Bracken K4FLT

Motion Carried

E: Other Events

I. Huntsville Ham Fest, August 22 & 23, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 5:30

Next meeting July 20, 2026