

Purchase Area Amateur Radio Society, Inc

Minutes July 20, 2026 Meeting

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

Attendance: Members: Tracy McKinney W4IRT, Bob Aldrich WD8OWA, Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF, Debra Barton W8IBT, Denis Barton WB8SKP, Robin Bracken K4MNM, Jessica Hendrix KQ4FDS, Mark Germain KC9FOC, Robert Bracken K4FLT, Don Edwards K4MKY, Candy Aldrich KJ4OZU, William Harrison N9GVD, Josh Kerr WV40, James Flood KJ4TKL, Steve Sacco W1KYL, David Barr KA5JDO, Larry Call KD6UNL, Bill Call KJ4W

2. Correction to minutes from April 20, 2026 meeting. 5 B should be Josh Kerr WV40 being the team lead for the testing.

Larry Call KD6UNL moved to accept with above correction.

Bob Aldrich WD8OWA seconded

Motion carried

3. Treasurer's Report – Checking Account

July 20, 2026

Income

Donations	\$ 498.00
Dues	\$ 45.00
Interest Earned	<u>\$.48</u>
Total	\$ 543.48

Expenses

Electric	\$ 633.28
Water/Sewer	<u>\$ 195.84</u>
Total	\$ 829.12

Previous Balance	\$ 2,216.21
Income	\$ 543.48
Expenses	<u>\$ 829.12</u>
Current Balance	\$ 1,930.57

Treasurer's Report – Debit Card Account

July 20, 2026

Previous Balance	\$ 98.06
Income	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Current Balance	\$ 75.85
Checking	\$ 1,930.57
Debit Card	<u>\$ 75.85</u>
Grand Total of Accounts	\$ 2,006.42

Donations and Utilities Report

July 20, 2026

Previous Balance	\$ 805.35
Donations	\$ 498.00
Utilities	<u>\$ 829.12</u>
Current Balance	\$ 474.23

4. PAARS Simplex Net Report 13 sessions, 287 stations lasting 415 minutes. Still need NCO for the 4th Monday of the month. Larry Call KD6UNL volunteered to take the 4th Monday starting July 27th.
5. A) Josh Kerr WV4O gave an update on the ARRL testing @ Hams & Coffee. VEs have been approved they will need to create a log-in to the exam tools app. We will do some paper tests for awhile then go to electronic in the future. Training at the Ham & Coffee in July. Plan to start offering testing in August or September.
6. A) No new membership applications have been received.
B) We will be keeping the quarterly meeting @ 5 pm the 3rd Monday.
C) HF Antenna
I. The antenna sold. Received the money today it sold for \$1100. 60% of the proceeds will go to PAARS and 40% to the donor.

II. Denis Barton WB8SP, Bob Aldrich WD5OWA & Steve Sacco W1KYL will work as a team to find a new HF Antenna for the club station.

Debbie Barton W8IBT made a motion to purchase the new HF antenna with a \$600 limit. The committee will make that purchase.

Robin Braken K4MNM seconded the motion

Motion carried

D) KYPOTA is set for August 8th at LBL. Set up at 8 am even runs 9-5 central time.

E) Holding on the communication trailer until it cools off a bit. Most all the parts are in, it has been stripped & roof has been repaired.

Next meeting October 19, 2026 @ 5pm

F) Motion to adjourn 5:31 pm

Debbie Barton W8IBT

Seconded Denis Barton WN8SKP