

Purchase Area Amateur Radio Society, Inc

Minutes October 16, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Tracy McKinney W4IRT at 5:02 pm.

Attendance:

Members: Tracy McKinney W4IRT, Diana Mishica K4IRU, Candy Aldrich KJ4OZU, Bob Aldrich WD8OWA, Stuart Naulty KN4RGB, Corbie Gomez KO4ARX, Don Edwards K4MKY, Bill Call KJ4W, Charles Isele N1CDK, Josh Kerr WV4O.

Guests:

Joe Wray WD4GXI, Angela Ivy, Jessica Hendrix KQ4FDS, Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF, Mark Germain KC9FOC, Mikie Taylor N4MHT, John Coyle W4PJC, Donna Pursiful KQ4FEU, Brian Lewis AF1US, Brandylynn Lewis KV4SF, Michael Inman K4MWI, Don Miller K4ENE, James Flood KJ4TKL.

July 17, 2023 Special meeting minutes

Motion was made by Bill Call KJ4W to accept the minutes.

Bob Aldrich WD8OWA seconded.

Motion carried.

August 7, 2023 Minutes

Motion was made by Bill Call KJ4W to accept the minutes.

Corbie Gomez KO4ARX seconded.

Motion carried.

Treasurers Report

No treasures report. Debra Barton W8IBT was absent.

Balance \$1317.73

Old Business

Call sign...We are now KQ4KRS

ARRL Affiliation... Debra Barton W8IBT has completed the paperwork.

The Coffee and Ham event on September 30, 2023 was successful with several new member applications received.

Hamfest

Diana Mishica K4IRU reported the members of the Princeton Ham club would like more information on the time of year and costs involved.

Among the topics discussed: Cost of insurance, possible venues, sponsorship from restaurants/businesses, setting up a meeting with other area Ham Clubs. The majority felt that Kentucky Dam Village State Park would probably be the best location and they have nonprofit rates.

Mike Taylor N4MHT will be the liaison for the Princeton club.

Johnathan Creek Repeater

PAARS is curious about the future of the Johnathon Creek Repeater.

New Business

New Memberships: The following have applied for membership:

Joe Wray WD4GXI Full Member

Angela Ivy Full Member

Jessica Hendrix KQ4FDS Full Member

Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF Full Member

Mark Germain KC9FOC Full Member

Mikie Taylor N4MHT Full Member

John Coyle W4PJC Full Member

Donna Pursiful KQ4FEU Full Member

Brian Lewis AF1US Full Member

Brandylynn Lewis KV4SF Full Member

Michael Inman K4MWI Full Member

Don Miller K4ENE Full Member

James Flood KJ4TKL Full Member

A motion was made by Corbie Gomez KO4ARX to accept the new members.

Seconded by Josh Kerr WV4O.

Motion carried.

Coffee and Ham

Next event will be October 28, 2023, at 9am at 102 N.5th Street, Murray, KY.
Bob Aldrich WD8OWA (Trustee), Don Edward K4MKY, Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF, and Josh K
Kerr WV4O will represent PAARS.

Boy Scouts JOTA October 20th-22nd 2023

The Boy Scout council decided to pay for the patches. All donations were returned.
Paul Hendrix KJ4BCF, Jessica Hendrix KQ4FDS, and Corbie Gomez KO4ARX will attend on
October 20th.

Memorandum of Understanding

Tracy McKinney W4IRT presented an agreement for the use of 102 N. 5th Street, Murray,
Kentucky by the members of PAARS.

Motion to accept the agreement was made by Charles Isele N1CDK.

Seconded by Don Edwards W4MKY.

Motion carried.

Agreement was signed by Tracy McKinney W4IRT and Robert Aldrich WD8OWA (Trustee).

A discussion of member access to the building at 102 N. 5th Street, Murray was held. It was
decided that active members would be given the door code. An active member will be given
the code by any member of the board upon confirmation of membership.

A discussion was held on creating a membership list for distribution to members. The
information would include name, call sign, address, phone number and email. The attending
members approved.

Next meeting is January 15, 2024, at 5:00pm at 102 N. 5th Street, Murray, KY

Meeting adjourned at 5:44pm.