

Minutes of the monthly BCRA meeting held 9-14-2020 via Zoom

6 Members were in attendance

KA1BZE called the meeting to order at 7:05 with a pledge to the flag.

The **secretary's report** was read; KB1TPG moved to accept, N1KJS seconded, passed unanimously.

The **Treasurer's report** was presented (balance of \$xxxxxx). The report was accepted.

Communications: None

Repeater – All is working well

VE – 8-17-20

Rocco Quattrocchi - KC1NBK to General

Two candidates did not earn upgrade

RACES – There has been interest in others serving as net control - KC1LMY, Mike has run the net and he, John, KB1TPG, and Sheldon K1KOS are scheduled for upcoming nets.

It was noted that the net time is incorrect on the ARRL EMA section news.

Events –There was a report of the "Virtual Ham Fest" that went well and another is scheduled in the near future.

Dave, W2DAN, mentioned a Good source in CT for repairs to tube type amps.

Bill, K1PXF, provided a link to results he had building and testing an H-Pole antenna.

A special recognition was given to Skip, KB1CNB, for having served in over 150 VE sessions.

Old Business - Kevin, N1KJS, has set up the clubs Zoom account and will be assisting and getting the proper information to the club officers.

New Business – Kevin Spratt, N1KJS and Bill Smith, K1PXF, were accepted unanimously as new club members.

There was some discussion about W2DAN setting up an echo link node at his QTH to link to the FR Repeater. Dave will come back with prices next month.

Kevin offered to help with the social media and web sites. Margaret, KA1BZE will talk with N1JOY to get the passwords and access.

KA1BZE moved to **adjourn** at 8:11 - passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Skip Denault, KB1CNB, Secretary