

Minutes of the monthly BCRA meeting held April 5, 2021

11 Members and Guests were in attendance

Dave "Dan", W2DAN — Skip, KB1CNB — Margaret, KA1BZE — Jay, KB1NYT — John, KB1TPG — Mike P., KC1LMY — Sheldon, K1KOS — Kevin, N1KJS — Bill, K1PXF — Jim N1ZJI — Bill KC1OYK

KA1BZE called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 and accepted.

Communications: None

Repeater – Working well — the issue with the timeout timer was corrected - the timeout is currently 4:00 minutes. The internet connection is still a work in progress.

VE – session 3/15/21 (in database 2/17/21) Jim Ferranti N1ZJI General to Extra; Sheldon K1KOS General to Extra; (and now Newest VE); Kenneth Miller N1NRL And Manuel Estrela KA1VQS Tech to General; and William Mello new Tech KC1OYK

RACES – Nets have been well attended and are going well.

Events – The ARRL is going to hold 2 emergency communications courses - details are on the ARRL web site. Also Field Day this year is June 26-27 and ARRL rules allow combining scores for club credit.

New Business – There will be an antenna build and fox practice session on Saturday, May 1, 2021 to build and test tape measure antennas and practice with the fox. The next fox hunt will be scheduled after that date.

Kevin commented on some of the thoughts for building membership, specifically emailing prospective members now that the repeater is up and running.

W2DAN moved to **adjourn** at 7:53, KB1TPG seconded, that passed passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Skip Denault, KB1CNB, Secretary