

## OSCAR Newsletter July 8, 2017

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday August 12, 2017**, the second Saturday of the month.

The meeting will be held at 9:00am in the back room of "The Kitchen" restaurant in downtown Owatonna, located at 329 Cedar Ave N.

July 8, 2017 Meeting Notes: The meeting was called to order at 9:06am by President Kris, KCOREO.

### Attendees:

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| Alec    | KE0IDQ |
| Barry   | KY0GBZ |
| Bill    | WA0FMG |
| Brian   | K0BDD  |
| Dale    | WB0PKG |
| Gregg   | KD0GVR |
| Jared   | KE0FQM |
| Kris    | KCOREO |
| Kurt    | KD0SEE |
| Leonard | KE0BPF |
| Lowell  | KD0RGH |
| Mike    | N0MDC  |
| Sandee  | KD0KSA |
| Tom     | N0UW   |

**Secretary's Report** was summarized by WA0FMG via the June Newsletter. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by K0BDD. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** was read by N0MDC. Motion to approve by N0UW, seconded by KE0IDQ. Motion carried.

**Skywarn Report:** No formal report. Discussion on activation, and location for meetings. Check the website for meeting locations and news. [www.steelecountyskywarn.org](http://www.steelecountyskywarn.org)

**CERT:** No formal. Check the website for details and news. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

**Repeater Report:** Everything is running well. Discussion and information shared by N0UW about process and thoughts of moving the 49 to the "bus company" water tower located at 1145 Park Drive. Discussed benefits of coverage, costs, process grants and support to continue dialogue.

**Field Day:** The logs are available, one QSL card received as of the meeting, pictures on the website, and email any more you have to N0UW or contact him.

Motion made to give N0BKJ six tent stakes donated by WB0VAK and accept donation for said stakes as appropriate. Motion made by N0MDC and seconded by KE0FQM. Motion carried.

\$55 was collected in donations and we had \$216.64 in expenses to date. Still waiting on food receipts.

Comments on Field day included but not limited to: enjoyable, good atmosphere, new people, new contacts were made, fun was had, new antennas, 5A seemed to work well, camaraderie, training, networking, friends, info, need a flag next year, 40 meter vertical was good, need to go through the field day tub, BIG thanks to Jeff and the food work – it was great and appreciated, score was about 4,800 – 4,900 points. Overall a good success!

**New Business:** Tentative date for the Fall Picnic at tentative location of Crane Creek Park is Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am.

**Website:** The site is continually being updated. Check often for the latest information. [www.oscarmn.org](http://www.oscarmn.org)

There was a motion to adjourn by N0UW, seconded by KE0IDQ. Motion carried, meeting was adjourned at 10:17am.

A roundtable discussion followed with various topics discussed.

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.