

OSCAR Newsletter May 11, 2019

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday June 8th**, 2019, the second Saturday of the month. The June meeting will be held at 9:00am at The Kitchen restaurant - 329 Cedar Avenue N in Owatonna.

May 11, 2019 Meeting notes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:06am by President Kris, KCOREO.

Attendees:

Alec	KE0IDQ
Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Brian	K0BDD
Charles	N0YXO
Chris	K0EAT
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Dana	KE0NOC
Gregg	KD0GVR
Jeff	KC0UOW
Jon	N0JSA
Kris	KCOREO
Kurt	KD0SEE
Lowell	KD0RGH
Mike	N0MDC
Ryan	KD0UVF
Tom	N0UW

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the April newsletter. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by K0BDD. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by N0MDC. Motion to approve by WB0PKG, seconded by K0BDD. Motion carried.

Skywarn Report: Updated by N0UW. www.steelecountyskywarn.org Check the website or Facebook page.

The 145.490 is the Skywarn frequency effective immediately.

CERT: Check the website and the CERT Facebook page for news. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Repeater Report: Updated by WB0PKG. Repeater is performing well, looking into noise issues. Tweaking will continue. Echolink is being worked on.

RACES & ARES: No report given. Check the OSCAR website.

New Business:

- Field Day discussion update by N0MDC and everyone involved.

- **Field Day weekend: June 22 -23**

- Submitted the permit application to the City, requesting expansion to the west.
- **Help set up, starting Friday evening, continuing Saturday morning. Get involved!!**
- NEW version of logging software needed for this year's Field Day is N3FJP – Version 6.0
- NO paper logs accepted for contesting.
- School site looks good.
- EOC trailer reserved.
- KCOREO will coordinate networking.
- **NEED: Safety officer; Social Media person – GET INVOLVED – It's easy!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- Insurance is covered through RACES event exercise. This is important. Be involved in the community.
- Stop by anytime, spend the whole weekend, whatever works!! Have fun!! Get involved!!

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting by KE0IDQ, seconded by K0BDD. Motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:21am.

Website: The site is continually being updated. Check often for the latest information. www.oscarmn.org

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.