

OSCAR Newsletter June 8, 2019

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday July 13th**, 2019, the second Saturday of the month. The July meeting will be held at 9:00am at The Kitchen restaurant - 329 Cedar Avenue N in Owatonna.

June 8, 2019 Meeting notes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:04am by President Kris, KCOREO.

Attendees:

Andrew	Guest
Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Brian	K0BDD
Chad	N0ZCB
Dale	WB0PKG
Dave	KC0UVY
Gregg	KD0GVR
Jeff	KC0UOW
Ken	N0HMD
Kris	KCOREO
Kurt	KD0SEE
Lowell	KD0RGH
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike	N0MDC
Rich	WB0OAD
Ryan	KD0UVF
Tom	N0UW

President Kris had a free raffled drawing for some items brought back from Ham-Vention by N0UW. Thanks!

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the May newsletter. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by KD0GVR. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by N0MDC. Motion to approve by K0BDD, seconded by KC0UOW. Motion carried.

Skywarn Report: Updated by N0UW. There was a deployment Tuesday evening, a lot of wind and windblown dirt. www.steelecountyskywarn.org Check the website or Facebook page. The 145.490 is the Skywarn frequency effective immediately.

CERT: Report from N0BKJ, upcoming drill. 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. All approved.
 - Help set up, starting Friday evening about 4pm.
 - 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, should be delivered Friday.
 - KCOREO will coordinate networking.
 - STILL 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.
 - Community leaders invited. Press release going out, food situation discussed, new coax.
 - Stop by anytime, spend the whole weekend, whatever works!! Have fun!! Get involved!!

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting by KA0PQW, seconded by KC0OUW. Motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:45am.

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

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.