

## OSCAR Meeting – April 11, 2020

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday May 9, 2020**, the second Saturday of the month. The May meeting will be held at **9:00am ON AIR on the 145.490 repeater.**

### April 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:00am by President NOUW.

On Air Attendees:

Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	NOBKJ
Chris	KOEAT
Dale	WB0PKG
Daniel	AC0DA
Dietrich	KE0WWL
Jeff	KC0UOW
Kevin	KOAJB
Kris	KC0REO
Lou	K0IUQ
Lowell	KD0RGH
Mike	N0MDC
Sheila	KE0VVV
Spencer	KE0KTX
Tom	N0UW
?	KC0RAV

**Secretary's Report** was summarized by WA0FMG via the March newsletter. Motion to approve by NOBKJ, seconded by AC0DA. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** was updated by N0MDC. Motion to approve by KE0WWL, seconded by KC0UOW. Motion carried.

**Skywarn Report:** Updated by NOUW. [www.steelecountyskywarn.org](http://www.steelecountyskywarn.org) All upcoming meetings and classes have been postponed due to the coronavirus. **Check the website or Facebook page for more details.** The 145.490 is the Skywarn frequency. April 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> is Severe Weather Awareness Week.

**CERT:** Updated by NOUW. Upcoming meeting cancelled due to coronavirus. Check the website and the CERT Facebook page for news. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

**Repeater Report:** Updated by WB0PKG. Nothing new to report.

**RACES & ARES:** No report. Check the OSCAR website for more information.

### New Business:

**AMSAT** Class: KY0GBZ sent out an email announcing it is being held April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am via ZOOM.

WB0PKG is researching the **bandpass filter(s)** to purchase for the OSCAR club for field day and Club use. Advised to purchase even though there is uncertainty about Field Day.

Discussion about any items for the Trading Post, or to be listed on the website Classified section.

- Lou, K0IUQ discussed an antenna that was no longer being used, please contact him for details – unclear of details discussed over the net.

**FIELD DAY:**

- New software upgrade – you will need version 6.2
- N0MDC provided Club inventory list. It is attached – please review and reply to WA0FMG with any updates.
- Site has been approved – same as last year – McKinley School.
- N0MDC will accept responsibility as Organizer.
- N0BKJ volunteered to assist N0MDC as needed and able.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 am. Motion and second foregone. Repeater turned back over to normal amateur use.

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.

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

**Additional notes of interest:**

**Club Field Day Inventory attached, please review, and send WA0FMG any updates.**

**Thanks**