

OSCAR Meeting – August 8, 2020

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday September 12, 2020**, the second Saturday of the month. As of today, the September meeting will be held at **9:00am ON AIR on the 145.490 repeater**,

AND,

it will coincide with the Fall Picnic Field Day to be held at Hope School Park in Hope MN.

August 8, 2020 Meeting Minutes:

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

On Air Attendees:

Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	NOBKJ
Brian	KOBDD
Dale	WB0PKG
Daniel	AC0DA
Deuel	NS0L
Jeff	KCOUOW
Jeff	NOGZK
John	NOJSA
Ken	NOHMD
Linton	KBOUCO
Lou	KOIUQ
Mike	NOMDC
Ron	KFOAPW
Spence	KE0KTX
Tom	NOUW

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the July 11th newsletter. Motion to approve by AC0DA, seconded by WB0PKG. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by NOMDC. Balance verified by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by AC0DA, seconded by KCOUOW. Motion carried.

Repeater Report: Updated by WB0PKG. All is good, repeater distance is good, stocking up on incandescent light bulbs for winter heat. Hi Hi.

CERT: Updated by NOUW. CERT exercise on June 11th went well. Check the website and the CERT Facebook page for news. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Skywarn Report: Updated by NOUW. www.steelecountyskywarn.org Quiet out there. **Check the website or Facebook page for more details.** The 145.490 is the Skywarn frequency. SWEET SPOT maps are on the website.

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

Old Business:

- Officers working on Bylaw changes to update the handling of the checking account transfer of names after elections.
- Club inventory being worked on.
- Per ARRL records, logs submitted, and that specified OSCAR were: KA0PQW, WB0PKG, N0MDC, NOUW.
- **Fall Field Day picnic is September 12th** to be at **Hope School Park in Hope, MN.** 9:00am gathering, there is a shelter, electricity, and a rest room.
 - Masks, social distancing, Governors COVID-19 mandates to be practiced.
 - Food and beverages by individuals only. NO food sharing.
 - There is a shelter and bathroom available.
 - See map below.

Meeting adjourned at 9:37 am. 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
OSCAR email is: oscarhamradio@gmail.com



Hope School Park

Additional item, not in the minutes:

(see attached job description)

Greetings,

The Minnesota Department of Transportation currently has an opening for a Radio Technician and I'm hoping you wouldn't mind sharing the attached job posting with the Owatonna Steele County Amateur Radio Group and anyone else you think might be interested.

Thank you in advance for your time!

Lena Garcia

MnDOT Recruitment Specialist | Office of Human Resources

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