

## OSCAR Meeting – September 12, 2020

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday October 10, 2020**, the second Saturday of the month. As of today, the October meeting will be held at **9:00am ON AIR on the 145.490 repeater**,

### September 12, 2020 Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:00am by President NOUW from Hope Park, MN

#### On Air Attendees:

Jeff            NOGZK  
Ken            NOHMD  
Linton        KBOUCO  
Lou            KOIUQ

#### IN PERSON:

Bill            WA0FMG  
Jeff            KC0UOW  
Mike          N0MDC  
Matt          KA0PQW  
Tom            N0UW  
Katy           KE0MQX  
Dietrich      KE0WWL

**Secretary's Report** was summarized by WA0FMG via the August 8th newsletter. Motion to approve by K0BDD, seconded by KE0WWL. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** was updated by N0MDC. Balance verified by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by KE0WWL, seconded by KE0MQX. Motion carried.

**Repeater Report:** Updated by NOUW. All is good, repeater operating at low power. Power amplifier has been removed and is being worked on BIG THANKS to the members who keep on this, THANKS!!!!

**CERT:** Updated by NOUW. Check the website and the CERT Facebook page for news.

<http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

**Skywarn Report:** Updated by NOUW. [www.steelecountyskywarn.org](http://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. MEETINGS ARE HELD VIRTUALLY ONLINE.

**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, N0UW.

- **Fall Field Day picnic is September 12<sup>th</sup> at Hope School Park in Hope, MN.** 7 attendees, rainy day early but the sun came out shortly after the meeting started. Thanks to all who were able to make it! Masks, social distancing, Governors COVID-19 mandates to be practiced.

New Business:

- If you are in need of a new badge for one of the organizations, contact NOUW for information. Thanks Tom!

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 am. Repeater turned back over to normal amateur use.

Roundtable comments from those available. Thanks!

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.

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

OSCAR email is: [oscarhamradio@gmail.com](mailto:oscarhamradio@gmail.com)

Additional notes from el Presidente'

Copied this from the AMSAT newsletter.

A guide for beginner LOTW users has been released by Gary, ZL2IFB. Gary pulled together a team of contributors who assisted him on the project. The 33 page guide was written with the new user in mind, but contains many tips and explanations that veteran users will find useful as well.

The guide may be downloaded from:

[https://www.g4ifb.com/LotW New User Guide.pdf](https://www.g4ifb.com/LotW%20New%20User%20Guide.pdf)