

## OSCAR Meeting – November 14, 2020

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

### November 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:00am by President N0UW on air on the 145.490 repeater

#### On Air Attendees:

Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Dan	KD0TGF
Dietrich	KE0WWL
Jeff	N0GZK
Jeff	KC0UOW
Katy	KE0MQX
Ken	N0HMD
Larry	KR0K
Linton	KB0UCO
Lou	K0IUQ
Lowell	KD0RGH
Mike	N0MDC
Nick	WOATS (previously KE0YVI)
Tom	N0UW

**Secretary's Report** was summarized by WA0FMG via the October 10th newsletter. Motion to approve by KC0UOW, seconded by N0MDC. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** was updated by N0MDC. Balance verified by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by KE0MQX, seconded by KC0UOW. Motion carried.

**Repeater Report:** Updated by N0UW. Repeater operating at low power. Power amplifier has been removed and is being worked on. Using a radiant heater to keep the hut warm in the winter. Noise the last few weeks was looked into – ruled out wind. Possibly atmospheric conditions. BIG THANKS to the members who keep on this!

**CERT:** Updated by N0UW. Check the website and the CERT Facebook page for news.  
<http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

**Skywarn Report:** Updated by N0UW. [www.steelecountyskywarn.org](http://www.steelecountyskywarn.org) Check the website or Facebook page for more details. The 145.490 is the Skywarn frequency. Meetings are held virtually.

**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. **WE NEED TO VOTE IN DECEMBER TO RATIFY THE CHANGES.**  
**WE NEED 24 MEMBERS MINIMUM TO BE ON AIR AT THE MEETING TO VOTE YES TO APPROVE.** See the website for the proposed changes to the By-Laws. Respond to [oscarhamradio@gmail.com](mailto:oscarhamradio@gmail.com) with questions, or contact an officer.
- Club inventory being worked on. Sent out with October email, contact WA0FMG with changes.
- JOTA – Boy Scouts on air event. Jared, Tom, Mike set up a station at the Cornerstone Church and made a few contacts.
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**New Business:**

- The Beargrease is coming up. Check the website – get involved!
- NOVEMBER is nomination month for club officers. The current officers have said they are open for re-election. If you are interested, please vocalize at the November meeting, **elections are in December.**
- Check all of you badges, if they do not have a date, or are over 3 years old, you need to apply for a new one. Winter is a good time to get everything in order. Thanks!
- Discussion about upcoming Technician class with covid issues.
- Discussion of SkyWarn training with covid issues.
- Check the OSCAR website classifieds for equipment for sale from a local Silent Key.
- Dues are \$15 and N0MDC will start collecting in December. Mail him a check or contact him to set up payment. Thanks.
- The Faribault Club may have a DMR Class in the spring.

Meeting adjourned at 9:51 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)

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