

## OSCAR Meeting – December 12, 2020

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday January 9, 2021**, the second Saturday of the month. As of today, the January meeting will be held at **9:00am ON AIR on the 145.490 repeater**,

### December 12, 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:

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| Bill     | WA0FMG |
| Bob      | KE0QWW |
| Bonnie   | N0BKJ  |
| Brian    | K0BDD  |
| Chad     | N0ZCB  |
| Dale     | WB0PKG |
| Dan      | AC0DA  |
| Deuel    | NS0L   |
| Dietrich | KE0WWL |
| Jeff     | KC0UOW |
| John     | N0JSA  |
| Katy     | KE0MQX |
| Ken      | N0HMD  |
| Kevin    | K0AJB  |
| Kris     | KC0REO |
| Larry    | KR0K   |
| Linton   | KB0UCO |
| Lou      | K0IUQ  |
| Matt     | KA0PQW |
| Mike     | N0MDC  |
| Ryan     | KD0UVE |
| Sandy    | KS0KSA |
| Sheila   | KE0VVV |
| Spencer  | KE0KTX |
| Tom      | N0UW   |

**Secretary's Report** was summarized by WA0FMG via the November 14th newsletter. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by KC0UOW. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** was updated by N0MDC. Balance verified by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by AC0DA, seconded by KC0UOW. Motion carried.

**Repeater Report:** Updated by WB0PKG & 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. Drained the water out of the PVC pipe containing the hard line. BIG THANKS to the members who keep on this!

**CERT:** Updated by KE0QWW. Check the website and the CERT Facebook page for news.

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

**Skywarn Report:** Updated by N0UW & KE0QWW. [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

#### **Business:**

- There was not a quorum of members present & by proxy, so the proposed Amendments to the Constitution has been tabled.
- Club inventory to be held by Club for future discussion when we can meet in person.
- The Beargrease is coming up. 71 racers registered so far; volunteers needed. Check the website and see attached information. Contact K0BDD for more information.
- Election of Officers. The current officers have said they are open for re-election. No other nominations were made. Motion to re-elect N0UW as President, N0MDC as Treasurer, and WA0FMG as Secretary made by KA0PQW, seconded by KCOUW. Motion carried. Congrats, or condolences 😊
- 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-19 issues. Not looking good for a spring class.
- Discussion of SkyWarn training with COVID-19 issues.
- Check the OSCAR website classifieds for equipment for sale.
- Dues are \$15 and N0MDC will start collecting in December. Mail him a check or contact him to set up payment. Thanks.
- Discussion about using alternate methods of payment, such as PayPal, Venmo, etc. Motion made to have N0MDC research options by KE0QWW, seconded by AC0DA. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 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)

## *Join the Beargrease Dogsled Communication Team*

We are looking for Ham to help with the upcoming Beargrease dogsled race. The race starts on Sunday and goes through Thursday. This is about a 350 mile race for the teams and Ham radio is the primary means of communication along the remote course.



### **BEARGREASE AMATEUR RADIO COALITION**



BARC volunteers setup at checkpoints, road crossings, as well as the start and finish lines. BARC is responsible for the primary health and safety communications for the race.

We welcome any help, even if you can only help one day.

#### *Race Dates*

*January 31st – February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Starts in Duluth, MN*

*For more information please visit*

[www.beargreasearc.org](http://www.beargreasearc.org)

*or email any questions to  
BARC at*

[kc0wkp@gmail.com](mailto:kc0wkp@gmail.com)

