

OSCAR Meeting – March 13, 2021

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday April 10, 2021**, the second Saturday of the month. As of today, the April meeting will be held at **9:00am ON AIR on the 145.490 repeater**,

March 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes:

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

On Air Attendees:

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| Barry | KY0GBZ |
| Bill | WA0FMG |
| Bonnie | N0BKJ |
| Brian | K0BDD |
| Dale | WB0PKG |
| Dan | AC0DA |
| Dan | KD0TLI |
| Deuel | NS0L |
| Dick | NV0C |
| Dietrich | KE0WWL |
| Jeff | KC0UOW |
| John | N0JSA |
| Katy | KE0MQX |
| Ken | N0HMD |
| Kris | KC0REO |
| Larry | KR0K |
| Linton | KB0UCO |
| Lou | K0IUQ |
| Lowell | KD0RGH |
| Matt | KA0PQW |
| Mike | N0MDC |
| Sandy | KC0BNQ |
| Tom | N0UW |

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the February 13th newsletter. Motion to approve by AC0DA, seconded by KC0UOW. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by N0MDC. Confirmed by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by KE0WWL, seconded by WB0PKG. Motion carried.

The proposed Amendments to the Constitution were introduced. Discussion followed. There was a motion made by KC0UOW to amend the proposal to include "The Officers of the Club shall be licensed amateur radio operators". Seconded by KA0PQW. Motion carried. Discussion ended. Motion made to accept the amended proposal to the By-Laws made by NV0C, seconded by WB0PKG. An available quorum of 18 of 21 paid members voted, including one proxy vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Repeater Report: Updated by WB0PKG and N0UW. Repeater operating at low power. Spare Kenwood is being worked on. **THANKS to all the members who keep this and Echolink going!**

CERT: NOBKJ reported they have been assisting in covid vaccinations. Check the website and the CERT Facebook page for news. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Skywarn Report: Updated by N0UW. www.steelecountyskywarn.org **Check the website or Facebook page for more details.** The 145.490 is the Skywarn frequency. Meetings are held virtually. March 16th meeting will be training held via Zoom.

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

Business:

- Check all of your badges, if they do not have a date, or are over 3 years old, you need to apply for a new one. Now is a good time to get everything in order. Email N0UW at oscarhamradio@gmail.com
- Discussion about upcoming Technician class with COVID-19 issues. No plans for a spring class. Maybe a fall class.
- N0UW has sent in paperwork for the repeater call sign renewal. THANKS Tom.
- Check the OSCAR website classifieds for equipment for sale.
- Dues are \$15 and N0MDC started collecting in December. Mail him a check or contact him to set up payment. Thanks.
- Field Day discussions will start at the April meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:54 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

OSCAR email is: oscarhamradio@gmail.com

NOTE: There has been some discussion by the Club Officers regarding in-person monthly meetings. The officers are monitoring the Steele County and surrounding Counties covid information. The overall thought is to err on the side of caution.

The chart below is the latest information available. We all want to get back together. We all want to be safe, and we all respect the opinions of everyone. The world is in uncharted waters. Thanks.

