

OSCAR Meeting – April 10, 2021

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday May 8, 2021**, the second Saturday of the month. As of today, the May meeting will be held at **9:00am ON AIR on the 145.490 repeater**,

April 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes:

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

On Air Attendees:

Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Brian	K0BDD
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Dietrich	KE0WWL
Jeff	KC0UOW
Katy	KE0MQX
Ken	N0HMD
Kris	KC0REO
Linton	KB0UCO
Lou	K0IUQ
Lowell	KD0RGH
Mike	N0MDC
Sandy	KC0BNQ
Tom	N0UW

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the March 13th newsletter. Motion to approve by AC0DA, seconded by N0MDC. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by N0MDC. Confirmed by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by KC0UOW, seconded by K0BDD. Motion carried.

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!** Hut heater has been turned off.

CERT: N0UW reported they have been assisting in the covid vaccination process. 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 was completed on you-tube. There is a training link on Facebook and the website.

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 NOUW at oscarhamradio@gmail.com
- Discussion about upcoming Technician class with COVID-19 issues. Maybe a fall class.
- NOUW & WBOPKG are looking to do “study sessions” online for anyone interested via Microsoft TEAMS. Please contact them for details or check the OSCAR website.
- Try something NEW, host the Sunday night NET at 7:30pm. It’s fun and exciting!! Get involved.
- Dues are \$15 and NOMDC started collecting in December. Mail him a check or contact him to set up payment. Thanks.
- Mike Johnson is retiring from his position of County Emergency Management Coordinator(?). Mike has been instrumental in working with OSCAR and local hams, including relocation the antenna to its current location. Thanks Mike!! Motion made to donate \$50.00 towards his retirement from OSCAR made by KCOUOW, seconded by KEOWWL. Motion carried.
- Field Day discussion: The Club will continue to monitor the local covid case information and watch for updates of the Governor’s “Stay Safe Plan”. NOMDC has volunteered to lead the Field Day get together. KOBDD has volunteered to coordinate/chef meals – this may be a modified program due to covid restrictions. NOUW will look into the EOC trailer. More discussion in May.

Meeting adjourned at 9:46 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

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MEOW.....get it? Lol