

OSCAR Meeting – May 8, 2021

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday June 12, 2021**, the second Saturday of the month. The June meeting will be held at **9:00am at the small pavilion (west side) at Dartts Park in Owatonna.**

May 8, 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:

Bill	WA0FMG
Brian	K0BDD
Dale	WB0PKG
Jeff	KC0UOW
Katy	KE0MQX
Ken	N0HMD
Larry	KR0K
Linton	KB0UCO
Lou	K0IUQ
Mike	N0MDC
Sheila	KE0VVV
Spencer	KE0KTX
Tom	N0UW

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the April 10th newsletter. Motion to approve by KC0UOW, seconded by K0BDD. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by N0MDC. Confirmed by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by WB0PKG, seconded by KE0MQX. Motion carried.

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

CERT: N0UW reported they have been assisting in the covid vaccination process. Hoping for a September training event. 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
- NOUW & WBOPKG are looking to do Technician Class “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 N0MDC started collecting in December. Mail him a check or contact him to set up payment. Thanks.
- **Field Day discussion:** Planning on an in-person event.
- N0MDC has volunteered to lead the Field Day get together. Event permit has been applied for.
- K0BDD has volunteered to coordinate/chef meals – this may be a modified program due to covid restrictions.
- NOUW will look into the EOC trailer.
- Same site as the last 5 years. June 26 & 27. McKinley School - 1050 22nd St NE - Owatonna
- Think about who is bringing what to discuss at June meeting
- **FIELD DAY LOGGING SOFTWARE – You will need version 6.6 from N0FJP.com**

Meeting adjourned at 9:38 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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Field Day weekend is June 26 & 27