

## OSCAR Meeting – June 12, 2021

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday July 10, 2021**, the second Saturday of the month. The July meeting will be held at **9:00am at The Kitchen** restaurant located at 329 Cedar Ave N.

### June 12, 2021, Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:03am by President Tom, N0UW, at the small pavilion at Dartts Park.

#### Attendees:

Barb	KDOKSL
Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Brian	K0BDD
Brain	KE0ZRQ
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Dick	NV0C
Eddie	Guest
Jeff	KC0UOW
Jeff	N0GZK
Katy	KE0MQX
Ken	N0HMD
Kris	KC0REO
Mark	WA0F
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike	N0MDC
Tim	KE0QPV
Tom	N0UW
Sandy	KC0BNQ

**Secretary's Report** was summarized by WA0FMG via the May 8th newsletter. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by N0BKJ. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** was updated by N0MDC. Confirmed by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by AC0DA, seconded by K0BDD. Motion carried.

**Sunday night NET** report update from N0MDC. Join in give it a try!

**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:** N0BKK and 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 NOUW. [www.steelecountyskywarn.org](http://www.steelecountyskywarn.org) **Check the website or Facebook page for more details.** The 145.490 is the Skywarn frequency.

**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](mailto:oscarhamradio@gmail.com)
- NOUW & WB0PKG 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.
- Dues for 2021 are still being accepted. They are \$15 and N0MDC started collecting in December. Mail him a check or contact him to set up payment. Thanks.
- N0MDC gave an update on new FCC regulations regarding RF analysis, taking effect in 2023. Check out their website for more information.
- **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. Needs help hauling canopy.
- NOUW has the EOC trailer. This is a RACES sponsored event.
- Same site as the last 5 years. June 26 & 27. McKinley School - 1050 22nd St NE - Owatonna
- KCOREO will be the computer network go-to person.
- **FIELD DAY LOGGING SOFTWARE – You will need to update the latest version N3FJP.com**
- KE0QPV volunteered as Safety Officer for Field Day. Thanks!

Meeting adjourned at 9:56 am.

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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