

OSCAR Meeting – July 10, 2021

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday August 14, 2021**, the second Saturday of the month. The August meeting will be held at **9:00am at The Kitchen** restaurant located at 329 Cedar Ave N.

July 10, 2021, Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:05am by President Tom, N0UW.

Attendees:

Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Brian	K0BDD
Jeff	KC0UOW
Ken	N0HMD
Kris	KC0REO
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike	N0MDC
Tim	KE0QPV
Tom	N0UW

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the June 12th newsletter. Motion to approve by KC0REO, seconded by KC0UOW. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by N0MDC. Confirmed by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by K0BDD, seconded by KA0PQW. Motion carried.

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

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

CERT: N0BKJ 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.

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.
- Dues for 2021 are still being accepted. They are \$15 and NOMDC started collecting in December. Mail him a check or contact him to set up payment. Thanks.
- **Field Day report:** 21 people signed in, got the 40-meter dipole up Friday night, nice article in the Steele County Times, good food, Section manager and Dakota manager stopped in for a visit, worked through some network issues, rain, good food, going to dispose of the old signage, a pan of bars from Judy, a good time had by all who attended.

Motion made to a lot \$250 for new network software, discussion as to whether that would be enough to get what we want/need. Motion table for KCOREO to research product and costs. Motion tabled.

MSTRAM coming up. Operators welcome for checkpoints. See website for more details.

Roundtable discussion.

Motion to adjourn by NOMDC, seconded by KCOREO. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.

Website: The site is continually being updated. Check often for the latest information. www.oscarmn.org

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