

OSCAR Meeting – September 11, 2021

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

September 11, 2021, Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:06am by President NOUW.

Attendees:

Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Bonnie	NOBKJ
Dale	WB0PKG
Dave	KC0UVY
Dick	NV0C
Gregg	KD0GVR
Jeff	NOGZK
Jon	NOJSA
Josh	KE0YVG
Ken	NOHMD
Kris	KCOREO
Mike	NOMDC
Tim	KE0QPV
Tom	NOUW

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the August 14th newsletter. Motion to approve by NOMDC, seconded by NOJSA. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by NOMDC. Confirmed by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by WB0PKG, seconded by NV0C. Motion carried.

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

Repeater Report: Updated by NOUW and WB0PKG. All is good. Repeater operating at low power. THANKS to all the members who keep this, and Echolink going!

CERT: NOBKJ reported the fall class has been postponed. The Fair went well, thanks to all those who helped and volunteered! Check the website and the CERT Facebook page for news.

<http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Skywarn Report: KE0QWW encouraged people to attend the upcoming meeting. There was activation Friday of the Fair and monitoring of weather on that Sunday. Check the website or Facebook page for more details. www.steelecountyskywarn.org The 145.490 is the Skywarn frequency being utilized. The old alert system has been discontinued , the new one is Everbridge – sign up if you are not being alerted and want to be.

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 on a possible fall field day / picnic. No interest shown.
- KCOREO updated on new network mesh software being looked at for the Club, primarily for Field Day application. Motion to authorize Kris to spend up to \$650 for the needed equipment was made by NOBKJ, seconded by KE0QWW. Motion carried.
- Announcement of upcoming marathons in Belle Plaine and Mankato. This is a good way to get involved and have some fun using your radios.
- NOUW reported:
 - that the FCC Application Fee may not go into effect until 2022.
 - JOTA – Boy Scouts Jamboree On The Air is October 16th and 17th. Contact NOUW if interested in helping out. This is a great way to show folks what HAM Radio is all about.

Roundtable discussion.

Motion to adjourn by WA0FMG, seconded by N0MDC. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 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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