

OSCAR Meeting – January 8, 2022

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday February 12, 2022**, the second Saturday of the month. The February meeting will be held at **9:00am at The Kitchen** restaurant located at 329 Cedar Ave N.

January 8, 2022, Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:06am by President pro-tem WAØFMG.

Attendees:

Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Bonnie	NØBKJ
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Jeff	KC0OUW
Jeff	NØGZK
Jon	NØJSA
Katy	KE0MQX
Ken	NØHMD
Kris	KC0REO
Lou	KØIUQ
Lowell	KDØRGH
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike	NØMDC
Rich	WB0OAD
Sandy	KC0BNQ

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the November 13th and December 11th newsletter.

Motion to approve by NØMDC, seconded by AC0DA. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by NØMDC. Confirmed by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by AC0DA, seconded by KC0UOW. Motion carried.

Sunday night NET - Join in - give it a try!

Repeater Report: Updated by WB0PKG. Repeater operating at low power. Had to swap out the heater. Some crackling – will look into this spring. May need recalibration of the temperature alert setting. KY0GBZ thanks to all the members who keep Echolink going!

CERT: NØBKJ reported they are offering a class through Community Education system. Check the website and the CERT Facebook page for news. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Skywarn Report: Report from KE0QWW. Two tornadoes in Steele County in December. Skywarn was not activated due to nighttime darkness and safety concerns. 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
- The Beargrease sled dog race is looking for volunteers to work crossings and net control for this year's race. Race starts January 30th and runs through February 5. You can contact Brian at 507-475-2495 or email him at brian.dallman@amesburytruth.com Thanks!
- Check out the BARC website at <https://barcvolunteer.groups.io/g/main>
- ELECTIONS: **Thanks to the outgoing officers for their years of service!!!!!!**
 - President, nomination by NOBKJ for WBOPKG, Dale, seconded by NOGZK. Vote taken; Dale elected as President.
 - Treasurer, nomination by NOBKJ for KE0MQX, Katy, seconded by NOGZK. Vote taken; Katy elected as Treasurer.
 - Secretary, nomination by NOBKJ for WA0FMG, Bill, seconded by NOGZK. Vote taken; Bill elected as Secretary.

Thanks to the new officers - You are appreciated!

- Coats, jackets, hats available through Court Sports in Owatonna.
- Don't forget to tip your hard-working wait staff and kitchen help. We're all in this together!
- Moment of silence for silent key, Kurt, KD0SEE.

Motion to adjourn by N0MDC, seconded by WBOOAD. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.

Roundtable discussion followed.

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

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