

OSCAR Meeting – December 10, 2022

Meeting Minutes

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday January 14, 2023**, the second Saturday of the month. The January meeting will be held at **9:00am at The Kitchen** restaurant located at 329 Cedar Ave N.

December 10, 2022, Attendees:

Bob	KE0QWW
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Dennis	KF0HOI
Jeff	KC0UOW
Jeff	N0GZK
Jon	N0JSA
Katy	KE0MQX
Ken	N0HMD
Kevin	-
Kris	KC0REO
Larry	KR0K
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike	N0MDC
Sandy	KC0BNQ
Scott	K0VO

The meeting was called to order at 9:07am by President WB0PKG.

Secretary's Report was summarized by WB0PKG via the November 12th minutes. Motion to approve by AC0DA, seconded by KR0K. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by KE0MQX. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by KF0HOI. Motion carried.

Sunday night NET - Join in - try it! The preamble is on the website.

Repeater Report: Updated by WB0PKG. Nothing new to report. Thanks to all the members who keep the repeater and Echolink going!

CERT: Update by KE0QWW. Getting ready for winter sheltering with a drill at the Armory on 12.17.22 at 8:00am. Volunteers are welcome to participate. Check the CERT Facebook page for news.

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

RACES & ARES: No report. Check the OSCAR website for more information.

Skywarn Report: Update by KE0QWW. Tickets for the breakfast at the VFW 12.11.22. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time for Skywarn to get proceeds. Bob was currently sold out of tickets. There will be a season training in March 2023. DMW course, if you're not on social media, please reach out to Bob, he can get you the link. The course is from 9am-7pm and will teach you how to program a radio.

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 suitable time to get everything in order. Email NOUW at oscarhamradio@gmail.com
- New Tech class: class will start February 14th, 2023 and run every Tuesday and Thursday for eight sessions. Time is 7pm – 9pm, (could start at 6:30). Final decision to be made. Located on the third floor of the Fire Hall in downtown Owatonna.
- Election of Officers:
 - o WB0PKG accepted a nomination for another one-year term for 2023 as President. Motion by KCOUOW, second by KE0QWW. Motion carried.
 - o WA0FMG remotely accepted a nomination for another one-year term for 2023 as Secretary. Motion by KA0PKW, second by N0MDC. Motion carried.
 - o KE0MQX accepted a nomination for another one-year term for 2023 as Treasurer. Motion by KF0HOI, second by AC0DA. Motion carried.
- Discussion on the repeater; N0GZK would like to discuss plans for the Repeater. WB0PKG shared they need to first determine the issue, there hasn't been a lot of time to do so. AC0DA would like to buy a new Repeater. We have \$1000 to work with.
- Question by N0GZK on dues and where the extra money goes. N0MDC explained the breakdown.

Motion to adjourn by KCOUOW, seconded by KA0PKW. Meeting adjourned at 9:33 am.

Respectfully submitted by KE0MQX on behalf of WA0FMG.

Roundtable discussion followed. Thanks!

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

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