

## OSCAR Meeting – June 10, 2023

### Meeting Minutes

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday July 8, 2023**, the second Saturday of the month. The meeting will be held at **9:00am at The Kitchen** restaurant located at 329 Cedar Ave N.

June 10, 2023, Attendees:

Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Dave	KC0UVY
Jeff K	KC0UOW
Jerry	KD0KRY
Jon	N0JSA
Katy	KE0MQX
Ken	N0HMD
Kevin S	K0GNH
Kris	KC0REO
Matt	KA0PQW
Melanie	KF0LWM
Mike	N0MDC
Tom	N0UW
Sandy	KC0BNQ
Scott	K0VO
Spencer	KE0KTX
Wayne	KF0LVU

The meeting was called to order at 9:05am by President WB0PKG.

**Secretary's Report** was summarized by WA0FMG via the May 13th minutes. Motion to approve by KC0OUW, seconded by AC0DA. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** per KE0MQX. Club \$3,118.77 and Repeater \$1,562.69. Confirmed by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by KC0OUW, seconded by N0BKJ. Motion carried.

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

**Repeater Report:** Updated by N0UW and WB0PKG. Maintenance work done per last month report. Some occasional noise. Looking into options to secure hard line 90 feet up. A request from N0UW to spend up to \$100 on new connections for the power supply, as have noticed there is a voltage drop between power poles and supply. Motion made by KC0UVY, seconded by K0GNH. Motion approved. **A BIG thanks to all the members who keep the repeater and Echolink going!**

**CERT:** NOBKJ – No report. Upcoming meeting as scheduled. 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:** No report, all quiet. Meeting always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Fie Hall.  
[www.steelecountyskywarn.org](http://www.steelecountyskywarn.org)

**Business:**

- **Field Day: June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**. N0MDC coordinating the festivities. Friday evening set-up starting about 6pm, McKinley School (same location as the last few years) On-air hours are 1:00pm Saturday through 1:00pm Sunday
- Using KOHNY for the Field Day Club Call Sign
- Event permit from the City. Gopher One locate will be called. applied for
- **Software 6.6.7 loaded on your PC**
- EOC Trailer reservation confirmed. Insurance waiver confirmed.
- Porta-Potti is scheduled for Friday – Sunday.
- City Council & County Commissioners invited.
- About 6 picnic tables, trailer needed – contact Bob.
- NEED 2 more trash cans; Mike will get recycling bags. Dining canopies confirmed.
- Canopy or tent or screen house for the GOTA Station (get on the air). Radio, PC, antenna, power supply, table, chairs for the GOTA Station. Using Tom’s call. N0UW for the GOTA Station call sign
- Three 5-gallon cans of gas for generator – confirmed.
- NEED coolers, ice, pop, water – Katy to coordinate
- FOOD – Bonnie, Tim, Mike to take charge of meals: Saturday lunch and supper; Sunday breakfast
- Kris, KCOREO is working on Wi-Fi with Dale backing him up, Scott assisting.
- Safety officer - Tim
- Social media person – Scott
- KCOREO purchased a mini-windows PC for field day server use.

Motion to adjourn by AC0DA, seconded by KC0UOW. The meeting adjourned at 9:47 am.

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG. Roundtable discussion followed. The site is continually being updated.

Check often for the latest information. [www.oscarmn.org](http://www.oscarmn.org)

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