

## OSCAR Meeting – November 11, 2023

### Meeting Minutes

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday December 9, 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.

November 11, 2023, Attendees:

Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Dennis	KF0HOI
Jon	N0JSA
Katy	KE0MQX
Ken	N0HMD
Kris	KCOREO
Mike	N0MDC
Tom	N0UW
Sandy N	KC0BNQ
Wayne	KF0LVU
Ahern	Guest

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

**The Secretary's Report** was summarized by WA0FMG via the October 14th minutes. Motion to approve by NKFOHOI, seconded by N0MDC. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** per KE0MQX. Bank statement information presented. Confirmed by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by AC0DA, seconded by N0JSA. Motion carried.

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

**Repeater Report:** Updated by WB0PKG and N0UW. They spent half a day working on site on a cold and windy day. Been working on the Arcom controller with help from Ken at Arcom. Echolink is currently off the air but should be back this weekend. Thanks for the approved \$\$ for the shelf and chair for the hut. Antenna appears to be good. Updated the latest firmware for the microprocessor into the controller to use it as a base. Still need to install clamps on the hard line, some options for this spring. Doing some static chasing. **A BIG thanks to all the members who keep the repeater and Echolink going!**

**CERT:** Updated by KE0QWW. CERT will be helping with the downtown light parade and the Holiday Trail events. Get involved! Upcoming meeting as scheduled. Check the CERT Facebook page for news.

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

**RACES & ARES:** N0UW report. Tom attended some very good classes at the section convention. Check the OSCAR website for more information.

**Skywarn Report:** Report by KEOQWW. **Pancake breakfast fund raiser December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please buy your tickets in advance** so proceeds benefit Skywarn. Meeting always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Fire Hall.

[www.steelecountyskywarn.org](http://www.steelecountyskywarn.org)

**Business:**

- The next DMR class be on 3.23.2024.
- Club dues are still only \$15.
- Waseca has a new 94 repeater
- Repeater Council Meeting: mobile repeaters, full duplex hotspots, inactive repeater owners were some of the topics addressed.
- **ELECTIONS for new officers will be held at the December meeting.**

Motion to adjourn by KF0HOI, seconded by AC0DA. The meeting adjourned at 9:31 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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