

OSCAR Meeting – April 13, 2024

Meeting Minutes

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday May 11, 2024**, the second Saturday of the month. The meeting will be held at **9:00am at The Kitchen** restaurant located at 329 Cedar Ave N.

April 13, 2024, Attendees:

Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Dan	AC0DA
Jeff D	N0GZK
Jeff K	KC0UOW
Jon	N0JSA
Katy	KE0MQX
Kevin	N0HMD
Kris	KC0REO
Mike B	KE0CMY
Mike C	N0MDC
Rich W	NVOC
Scott	K0VO
Tim	KE0QPV
Wayne	KF0LVU
Terry	W0TJW
Bernie	KB0TUK

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Secretary K0VO.

The Secretary's Report was summarized by K0VO via the March 9th minutes. Motion to approve without correction WA0FMG, seconded by K0AJB. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report per K0GNH. We added 4 new members in the last month. Motion to approve by AC0DA, seconded by N0MDC. Motion carried.

Sunday night NET – Join in - try it! The preamble is on the website: <http://www.oscarmn.org/Misc042.html>

Repeater Report: There are still intermittent static issues on the repeater, awaiting time and better weather for repair. **A BIG thanks to all the members who keep the repeater and Echolink going!**

CERT: Bonnie reported good turnout for the drill. 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 activations in the past month. Meeting always the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Fire Hall at 7pm. Permission has been granted to replace/upgrade the three antennas at the Fire Hall. Desk space at the operations center has been upgraded. www.steelecountyskywarn.org

Business:

- Spring of 2024 Tech classes had 8 participants!
- A discussion of the club granting 1 year memberships to those tech students who passed their exams was held. A motion was made by AC0DA, seconded by KE0MQX. Motion carried.
- Field Day planning is underway. Mike, N0MDC is organizing this year's field day, but will be stepping down for someone else to take over. Consider shadowing Mike this year to learn the ropes. The site has been confirmed: McKinley School, as in years past. Event permit has been submitted. Registered the event with the ARRL. Tim, Bob, and Bonnie will assist with food. Extra tables would be appreciated. Mark your calendars now for 6/22-23.

Motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 9:09 am.

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

Check often for the latest information. www.oscarmn.org

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