

OSCAR Meeting – June 8, 2024

Meeting Minutes

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday July 13, 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.

June 8, 2024, Attendees:

Bob	KE0QWW
Bonnie	NOBJK
Chad K	KFOOZP
Dale	WB0PKG
Dick	NVOC
Jon	NOJSA
Katy	KE0MQX
Julie	KFOQBD
Kris	KCOREO
Larry	KROK
Lowell	KD0RGH
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike B	KE0CMY
Mike C	N0MDC
Scott	K0VO
Tom	N0UW
Wayne	KF0LVU
Nathaniel	KFOQCM

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 am by President WB0PKG.

The Secretary's Report was summarized by K0VO via the May 11th minutes. Motion to approve without correction NOBJK, seconded by NOJSA. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report per acting treasurer WB0PKG. Motion to approve by KE0MQX, seconded by NOJSA. 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: Upcoming meeting as scheduled. An activation request has been made for the Harry Wenger Marching Band Festival, OwatonnaBandFestival.com on Saturday, June 15th. 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: 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. There was one activation in the previous month. www.steelecountyskywarn.org

Business:

- Field Day planning is next weekend!!! 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 location is McKinley Elementary School, 1050 22nd St NE, Owatonna, MN 55060. There will be a porta-potty on site. Please bring extra picnic tables if you have them. An interview with N0MDC will air on the Owatonna Live broadcast 6/11. Make sure your log version is 6.8.8 (same as last year.) A group will meet to start setting up Friday night at 6PM, and Saturday morning around 8AM. Finalize your plans now for coming out 6/22-23.

Motion to adjourn by K0VO, seconded by N0MDC. The meeting adjourned at 9:28 am.

Respectfully submitted by K0VO. Roundtable discussion followed. The site is continually being updated.

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

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