

## OSCAR Meeting – October 12, 2024

### Meeting Minutes

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday November 9th, 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.

October 12, 2024, Attendees:

Ahern	KFORFR
Bill	WA0FMG
Dale	WB0PKG
Jeff D	NOGZK
Jeff K	KCOUOW
Jon	NOJSA
Ken	NOHMD
Kevin S	K0GNH
Kris	KCOREO
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike B	KE0CMY
Mike C	N0MDC
Tom	N0UW
Wayne	KF0LVU

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

**The Secretary's Report** was summarized by WB0PKG via the September 14th minutes. Motion to approve without correction N0MDC, seconded by K0GNH. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** per K0GNH. Motion to approve by KCOUOW, 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:** Tom, Dale, and Kris looked at the repeater two weeks ago. The hard line tested good. The antenna tested good. A connector was replaced. The recommendation is to replace all connections at ground level **A BIG thanks to all the members who keep the repeater and Echolink going!**

**CERT:** Tom helped out at homecoming parade. Upcoming meeting as scheduled. Check the CERT Facebook page for news. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

**RACES & ARES:** Tom and Scott went to the league conference. Check the OSCAR website for more information.

**Skywarn Report:** Meeting always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Fire Hall at 7pm.  
[www.steelecountyskywarn.org](http://www.steelecountyskywarn.org)

**Business:**

- A motion by KAOPQW to replace repeater items as needed to approve up to \$500. Seconded by NOJSA. Motion approved
- NOUW reports that the International Space Station is passing over. Slow scan TV transmitting of images.
- NOUW presented a 3d printed version of the next OSCAR satellite, GOLF "Greater Orbit Larger Footprint."

Motion to adjourn by KOGNH, seconded by KCOUOW. The meeting adjourned at 9:31 am.

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

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