

OSCAR Newsletter April 13, 2019

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday May 11th**, 2019, the second Saturday of the month. The May meeting will be held at 9:00am at The Kitchen restaurant - 329 Cedar Avenue N in Owatonna.

April 13, 2019 Meeting notes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:11am by President Kris, KCOREO. Announcement made by KCOREO to welcome our guests.

Attendees:

Barb	KDOKSL
Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Bonnie	NOBKJ
Brian	KOBDD
Chad	NOZCB
Chris	KOEAT
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Dave	KCOUVY
Deuel	NS0L
Gregg	KD0GVR
Hannah	guest
Jennifer	KE0RMR
Jon	NOJSA
Ken	NOHMD
Kevin	KOAJB
Kris	KCOREO
Kurt	KD0SEE
Lou	KOIUQ
Lowell	KD0RGH
Mike	NO0MDC
Sheila	guest
Tom	NOUW

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the March newsletter. Motion to approve by NO0MDC, seconded by NOBKJ. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by NO0MDC. Motion to approve by WB0PKG, seconded by NOBKJ. Motion carried.

Skywarn Report: Updated by KCOUVY. Local Skywarn training had 66 in the class, good material, thanks to all involved. www.steelecountyskywarn.org Skywarn is hoping to do a mock drill "when the snow melts". MN storm conference, check the website or Facebook page.

CERT: Report by N0BKJ. The shelter was opened during the recent winter weather to help people without electricity, water, etc. Check the website and the CERT Facebook page for news. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Repeater Report: Updated by N0UW. Repeater is performing well, status quo. Tweaking will commence with warmer weather. Echolink is being worked on.

RACES & ARES: No report given. Check the OSCAR website.

New Business:

- Faribault Club fox hunt, check their website.
- City of Owatonna volunteer appreciation event held April 23rd at 5:30 at the Arts Center.
- ARMER radio training April 24th at the Fire Hall at 6:30pm, third floor.
- Field Day discussion update by N0MDC. He is working on submitting the permit application to the City, requesting expansion to the west.
- NEW version of logging software needed for this year's Field Day is N3FJP – Version 6.0

Motion made by KY0GBZ, seconded by KE0QWW, to accept the "Willow Creek School" site, same as the last few years, as the location for Field day. Motion carried.

Motion made by N0MDC, seconded by AC0DA, to approve the purchase of 500 feet of coax and connectors for the Club with funds from the General Fund. Motion carried.

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting by KD0SEE, seconded by N0BKJ. Motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:34am.

Website: The site is continually being updated. Check often for the latest information. www.oscarmn.org

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.