

**Black Hills Amateur Radio Club, Inc.**  
General Meeting Minutes for the Month of January 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by on January 20<sup>th</sup> 2017 by Don (KØDAJ) at the EE/Physics Building on the campus of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. There were 28 members and guests present and signed in.

**Secretary's Report:**

The secretary's report was given by Don (N1NOX). A motion was made by Scott (WØYOB) and a second by Ed (KDØNJK) to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The treasurer's report was given by Betty (KA7PJQ). A motion was made by Scott (WØYOB) and a second by Ed (KDØNJK) to approve the report as presented. The motion passed.

**Old Business:**

1. We had a good turnout for the NPOA event at Pinnacles Ranger Station. We setup 4 antennas and had a total of 160 contacts between 10 AM and 4 PM on both voice and CW.
2. During the 160 meter contest we were hoping to get 1000 contacts and ended up with 600 something.
3. The Skywarn event at the National Weather Service had some issues. We had several people there for the duration but had equipment issues and only a few contacts were made.

**New Business:**

1. The Activities Committee met and came up with a list of programs for the year.
2. Our Facebook page is setup and running. Search Facebook for "Black Hills Amateur Radio Club" to visit it. Thanks to Dustin (W2EMA) for a job well done.
3. Winter Field Day will be held at the Rockerville Fire Station just up the hill from Bear Country on January 28-29 from noon to noon. We will be setting up starting ay 10 AM on Saturday. Everyone is welcome to attend.
4. A meeting of those interested in either ARES or the Winter Field Day will be held on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Community Room at the City/School Administration Building.

A motion was made by Lee (KØLGB) and a second by Rich (WØCOV) to adjourn. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Don (KØDAJ) and Bob (WØRE) presented a program on SOTA and ARES.

Respectfully submitted,

*Don Kendall*

Don Kendall, N1NOX

Secretary

**Members and Guests Present and Signed In:**

N1NOX	WØWKE	KBØJKO	WØCOV	WAØMFZ	KØLGB
WØYOB	ADØHL	KFØAM	Patrick	Laura	WØRE
KA7PJQ	Jerry	WØSEB	WAØFRR	ACØIL	KCØFCJ
Ryan	KØKLR	KDØZIP	KD7NSO	KE7KK	KDØNJK
KDØZIS	KØDCK	WAØVKC			