

W0BLK
BLACK HILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC

3288 Sandstone Lane
Rapid City, SD 57701-5388

Call to Order: The BHARC meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on 15 January 2021 by President Ryan Lindblom. The meeting continues to be held online via GoToMeeting due to the pandemic.

The following attended the online meeting:

Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT
Betty Rush KA7PJQ
Andy Pattantus KF0ARA
Don Kendall N1NOX
Chris Jaques KD0RAS
Terry Fuller AD0HL
Gary Anderson KF5XW
Michael Marion KB5UMK
Mike Moore KE0QIB
Mike Key K0MDK
Mike Kayton N0TPV
Gene McPherson N0MHJ
Mike Schaff KD0ZIP
Beverly Gabriel KE4AYH
Samuel Kwok W0TS
Silver Goodey (guest)
Reed Goodey (Silver's mom; husband: Will Goodey)
Robert Hughes

Treasurer's Report: Chris Jaques provided the treasurer's report: \$4704.90 in regular share. There was a deposit of \$100 for dues. The club earned .20 in dividends. The club has \$5993.36 in organizational checking; \$8751.77 in our 60 month CD; \$351.88 in the wireless account. Betty Rush made a move to approve the treasurer's report; none opposed.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the last meeting were sent out to the club members prior to this meeting. Betty Rush made the requested minor corrections. Andy Pattantus made a motion to approve the meeting minutes; none opposed.

Committee Reports:

Engineering/Technical Committee: Mike Moore reported on Bear Mountain, 6m repeater, and VHF repeater. There is still testing on digital modes on some existing repeaters. Mike Moore is planning on starting a thread on groups for recommendations for club improvements and any ideas; this will be an open forum. The SD link is looking for a net manager; maybe split East River and West River.

Public Relations and Recruitment Committee: Betty Rush updated the club that any flyers that go to the Rapid City schools need to be approved first through their downtown office. Betty Rush is waiting for that information. Beverly Gabriel has received a contact number at Ellsworth AFB and is waiting for that information as well. Don Kendall has two people, a father and his son, who are interested in taking the class. Chris Jaques asks when do we expect the classes to run and when will be the exam sessions. Chris is planning on scheduling the exams at the EOC.

Activities Committee: Terry Fuller provided an update on the events.

1. The next event is Winter Field Day on 30 January. We will participate as individuals but submit the data as a club. Terry is encouraging all of us to do something and to make sure that everyone send in their logs. www.winterfieldday.com . Don Jarvinen is willing to compile the logs. Terry also informed the club not to use the club call sign. The rule for Field Day is that everyone has to set up their own equipment. Those that don't have HF, you can get on the air with UHF and VHF, on Saturday, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.
2. February is usually the swap meet.
3. 24 April VHF/UHF QSO Party. Anyone who wants input on rules, let Terry Fuller know. The format from last year worked.
4. Terry also reports that 26-27Jun will be Summer Field Day.
5. 10Jul will be the Tailgate/swap meet at Robbinsdale Park.
6. Terry feels that it's outside and we should be fine if people want to wear their masks.
7. 9-10 October South Dakota QSO Party
8. Discussion about Summits on the Air. Terry Fuller wants to put out an invitation out to those who are out of town. No date as of yet; but maybe on a holiday weekend.

Old Business:

1. Chris Jaques is updating the club's webpage. He states that we now have a Paypal account and we are listed as non-profit. The Paypal account is setup using the club email account QSOW0BLK@gmail.com. There is a Donate button on the main page and anyone can pay their dues on the club page as well. Anyone who has questions about the website, talk to Ryan Lindblom offline.

New Business:

1. Ryan Lindblom received a new members application from Gary Anderson. Gary Anderson got his ticket in Silver City, NM in the 1080's and he recently moved to Rapid City. He was active in Silver City clubs and is interested in digital. He was on HF in Albuquerque. He is living in an apartment here so setting up HF is challenging. Mike Moore states that he's looking at getting HF operational at the clubhouse. Mike Moore makes a move to approve Gary's membership application; none opposed.
2. Mike Moore makes a motion to approve Mike Kayton N0TPV's membership application; none opposed.
3. Chris Jaques reports that the club has about 35 paid members. Chris will provide a status on dues.
4. Ryan Lindblom brings up the last topic on the Spring Auction which is held normally on the 3rd Saturday in February. He states that getting together is not a good idea and is proposing an online auction from 1Feb through the 3rd Saturday or the 3rd Saturday through the end of February. Anyone interested needs to send their list to Ryan Lindblom Settlement on money from the auction can also be done through Paypal or the Auction site. The buyer and seller will take care of arranging transfer of the equipment.
5. Silver is asking about how to get on the air. Andy Pattantus is willing to advise. Reed and Will, Silver's parents would like to learn as well.
6. Don Kendall states that he's needing more Elmer's for the Technician class to help with questions. Andy Pattantus, Terry Fuller, Mike Marion, Mike Moore, and Ryan Lindblom is giving their permission to give out their emails.
7. Beverly Gabriel is asking when the PayPay button on the website be working. Chris Jaques states that the Donation button is working but he is still working on the Dues Button. Single member dues are \$25.00; family is \$35.00.

Adjourn: Andy Pattantus made a motion to adjourn the meeting; none opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

BETTY M. RUSH, KA7PJQ
BHARC, Secretary