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BLACK HILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC

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Call to Order: The BHARC meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on 19 March 2021 by President Ryan Lindblom. The monthly 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 Pattantysus KF0ARA
Don Kendall N1NOX
Bruno Busslinger AC0PN
Chris Stallkamp KI0D
Mike Moore KE0QIB
Donald Darcy Jr. WK2RP
Lee Boyles K0LGB
Mike Key K0MDK
Robert Hughes KF0DPV
Terry Fuller AD0HL
Eric Neumann N4QFD
Michael Marion KB5UMK
Chris Jaques KD0RAS
Tom Fontaine KE0EYN
Larry Brock N0LRB
Beverly Gabriel KE4AYH
Mike Schaff KD0ZIP
Nathan Purdy

Treasurer's Report: Chris Jaques provided the treasurer's report: The club currently has \$4705.29 in regular share account; \$6054.41 in organizational checking; \$8782.26 in our 60 month CD (we have 15 months left); \$351.92 in the wireless account. There was a total of \$226.36 in PayPal. Chris reports that PayPal has made it easier for everyone to pay their dues. Don Kendall made a move to approve the treasurer's report; none opposed.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the last meeting was sent out to the club members prior to this meeting. Don Kendall made a motion to approve the meeting minutes; none opposed.

Committee Reports:

Engineering/Technical Committee: Mike Moore reports that D Star is on line. He is planning on getting back to working more issues next month. Mike is going to compile all of the recommendations that he's received.

Public Relations and Recruitment Committee: Betty Rush has been in contact with the Rapid Area schools and the process has changed again as the schools are using Peachjar and the club has another POC for that. Peachjar is requesting that our flyer have color and emailed recommendations to make a flyer pop. Betty Rush discussed it with the committee and at this late point in time, Betty needs to notify Peachjar that we will keep the flyer as is and then can make changes for the next class.

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

1. **24 Apr - UHF/VHF QSO Party noon until 4:00 pm.** The goal of this event is to make as many contacts as possible.. Terry Fuller is planning on sending our last year's rules and he wants input for any changes. He is recommending to add some personal information such as when the person received their license; how long have they been a ham. You can make some contacts from home.
2. **26-27 Jun is Field Day.** We have no location as of yet. This event will overlap the **BH100** and Ryan Lindblom states that the club needs to think about combining these events.
3. **Summits on the Air: 3/4Jul or 17/18Jul:** Terry Fuller is requesting feedback from the club regarding which weekend will work better. He would like to invite people from out of the area. A ham can do 8 summits in two days.
4. Terry Fuller is requesting any feedback from club members.

Old Business: No items open.

New Business:

1. Chris Jaques is planning on following up with Dustin for the next VE testing session.
2. New Members have submitted their applications and have paid their dues. Betty Rush made a motion to approve membership for the two individuals below; none opposed.
 - A. Wayne Keefe
 - B. Jay Evenson
3. Summer tailgate will be after 4July. There are going to be items added to this from an estate sale.
4. There will be no spring swap meet.
5. Ryan Lindblom stated that our April meeting will be done in person. Andy Pattantus is going to get the site set up. The GoToMeeting will also be available for those hams who prefer to stay home during this Covid time.
6. Ryan Lindblom is tasking the PR and Recruitment Committee to set up the programs for the club meetings. This will start in April.
7. Chris Stallkamp gave inputs on ARRL. Starting 19 April, the FCC is adding \$50 fee to the licensing.

Adjourn: Don Kendall made a motion to adjourn the meeting; none opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.

BETTY M. RUSH, KA7PJQ
BHARC, Secretary