

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 21 Oct 2022 by President Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT. The meeting was held in the Electrical Engineering/Physics building at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, room 208. The online GoToMeeting was not offered as an option to participate in the meeting.

The following attended the meeting in-person:

Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT
Mike Moore KE0QIB
Chris Jaques KD0RAS
Andy Pattantus KF0ARA
Terry Fuller AD0HL
Gary Peterson K0CX
John Murphy AJ0GM
Betty Rush KA7PJQ
Bianka Miller - KF0KJZ, passed the exam, yay!
Bob Henriksen KF0AM
Ken Kjar W0SEB
Dave Minnick N9FI
Jeff Halgerson K0HF
Gary Anderson KF5XW
Jim Woods N0NAC
Matt Gibbs KF0JLK
JT Gibbs KF0JLJ
Don Kendall N1NOX
Dave Jeffries AF0DJ
Joyce Jeffries KB0WCE
Scott Livingston KF0SEC
Larry Brock N0LRB

Secretary's Report: Andy Pattantus, KF0ARA sent the minutes from the last meeting to the club members prior to this meeting.

Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT noted an error in the September minutes: Carol Katz KD6CLK silent key, was President of the Northern Hills Club

Treasurer's Report: Chris Jaques KD0RAS provided the treasurer's report:

Current Balances:

Regular share: \$20,014.36

Checking: \$1,357.10

QCWA: \$352.61

Paypal waiting for transfer \$905.47

Outstanding Payments

\$96.14 Clubhouse Electric, to SDSMT

\$81.58 Clubhouse Electric, to SDSMT

Ryan Linblom KE0LXT. Per Board meeting tonight, \$15K into a 14 months CD early Nov. at a rate above 3%

Bob Henriksen KF0AM. moved, Terry Fuller AD0HL seconded, to approve the Sept 2022 minutes and the Treasurer's report..

Vote: none opposed, motion approved

Committee Reports:

Engineering/Technical Committee: Mike Moore KE0QIB reports

The State Radio system is switching frequencies. Will be affecting scanner programming.

Public Relations and Recruitment Committee: Betty Rush KA7PJK reports.

Don Kendall N1NOX and Betty Rush KA7PJK met on October 3rd. Developed a list of Elmers.

Handbooks are being delivered to new members, incl. Matt, JT and Bianca.

Programs to be proactive.

Activities Committee: Terry Fuller AD0HL reports

Last weekend was SD QSO party, bands were OK

Dec 10/11 ARRL 10 year contest

Ryan L. lists upcoming ARRL events

Terry F. asked for help to planning activities

Don K. requested coordination between programs and activities

Terry F. suggests a 10m event in mid-December

Mike Moore - requests a program on logging: QRZ, LOTW, etc.

Old Business:

Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT. Bear Mountain paperwork, \$140/yr for the site, and Black Hills Energy will pay the electric bill.

Mike Moore KE0QIB. Explains the reason for scratchy noisy signal on Terry Peak, especially during windy conditions, which is the result of a poorly installed nearby commercial antenna.

Mike cannot do anything about the problem, as the problem is with the commercial broadcaster on the same tower.

Chris Jaques KD0RAS. Nov 12th is the next testing session, in Rapid City Homeslice offices.
Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT. is sitting for the Extra Exam.

New Member Applications:

New application from Jan Hobbel NI6B, Extra Class, submitted October 11th.

Don Kendal N1NOX moved, Mike Moore KE0QIB 2nd to table application approval until we meet in Jan.

Vote: none opposed, motion approved

New Business:

Terry Fuller AD0HL. Work project at the clubhouse, starting at 9:30am, Work on soffit vents and antenna tower. Replacing VHF repeater antenna. Requesting volunteers.

Mike Moore KE0QIB. Will need a ground crew for the tower work.

Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT. Future plumbing from water tank to clubhouse will be poly in trencher

Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT proposes to not meet in December

Bob Henriksen KF0AM moved, Chris Jaques KD0RAS 2nd

Vote: none opposed, motion approved

JM. Asked about virtual meetings. Unruly discussion ensues.

Adjourn:

Jeff Halgerson K0HF made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Bob Henriksen KF0AM seconded.

Vote: none opposed, motion approved

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Andy Pattantus, KF0ARA

BHARC, Secretary

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Program - Bob Henriksen KF0AM on Vintage Homebrew