

**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 17 February 2023 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 offered as an option to participate in the meeting.

The following attended the meeting in-person:

Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT  
Mike Moore KE0QIB  
Andy Pattantyus KF0ARA  
Gary Peterson K0CX  
Bob Henriksen KF0AM  
Eric Neumann N4QFD  
Larry Brock N0LRB  
Forrest Foster KF0LGE  
Cody Foster - no call sign yet  
David Jeffries AF0DJ  
Joyce Jeffries KB0WCE  
Dan Hern KB0VBB  
Nathan Purdy KF0FLB  
Mike Key K0MDK  
Jim Woods N0NAC  
John S. Wilson W8JSW  
Don Kendall N1NOX  
Roy Berke WA7TRR  
Betty Rush KA7PJQ  
Delbert Long KD0AYN  
Jeff Halgerson K0HF  
Mike Osedacz KC1DBW  
Chris Stallkamp KI0D  
Tom Fontaine KE0EYN  
Kingsley Swanson KC0GFG  
Michael Marion KB5UMK

The following attended the meeting by GoToMeeting:

Bill Kipping KE7KK  
Lloyd Stallkamp NO7G  
Ken Kjar W0SEB

Introductions - Each person introduces themselves.

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

**Current Balances:**

Regular Share: \$520.11  
Checking: \$170.98  
14 Month CD: \$17,128.29  
QCWA: \$353.40

**Secretary's Report:** Andy Pattantyus, KF0ARA sent the minutes from the January meeting to the club members prior to this meeting.

Dave Jeffries AF0DJ moved, Betty Rush KA7PJQ seconded, to approve the Jan 2023 minutes and the Treasurer's report. Vote: none opposed, motion approved

**Committee Reports:**

**Engineering/Technical Committee:** Mike Moore KE0QIB reports  
Nothing to report

**Public Relations and Recruitment Committee:** Betty Rush KA7PJQ reports.  
ARRL handouts at the Boy Scout Merit Badge  
Programs set for all year

**Activities Committee:** Andy Pattantyus KF0ARA summarizes planned activities and dates  
Feb 18 - Swap meet at Faith Lutheran, Doors open at 8:30am  
February 25th 9am at First Interstate Gateway Building  
March 11th Saturday afternoon, Boy Scout Merit Badge  
April 22 VHF UHF  
May - Fox Hunt  
June BH 100 and Field Day  
July 8th Tailgate Party  
2nd weekend in July SOTA  
July - Build Date  
Sept - Veterans March and Annual Meeting  
Oct - SD QSO party  
POTA on HF because 10 contacts are needed  
Terry is seeking volunteers for each event

**Old Business:**

Winter Field Day - operated on 20m and 10m. Mike Key reports that the club earned 1074 points. With the snow storm, it was a true Winter Field Day.

**New Member Applications:**

None

**New Business:**

New Concept - Porta Potties on the Air

**Adjourn:**

Don Kendall N1NOX moved and Jim Woods N0NAC 2nds

Vote: none opposed, motion approved

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 pm.

**Andy Pattantyus, KF0ARA**

BHARC, Secretary

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**Program** - Chris Stalkamp, ARRL Section Manager, From Selby SD  
Lawrence Welk sang here.

Volunteers on the Air W1AW/0

Mimicking the 2014 Centennial on the Air

Goals: Get people on the Air, and earn points

Week Long Activations, according to the schedule

One station per band per mode

Ideally, you schedule a time slot

Bradfield and Matt Holden are the coordination

Benefits of being an ARRL member

ARRL - Voice with the government

Magazine - one in print, and all magazines digitally

Insurance on your HAM Shack

Renew through the club, then club gets \$5 money, or \$15 for a new member

Negotiating Forest Service deal

Division Board Meeting last month, minutes are available

Two videos on QRZ

W7VO

N6AA Dick

Board set aside money for grants for conventions, to help with venue costs

QRP is worth 5 points for contacts

500w only for field operations

Forest Service fees, no carve out for amateurs

Spectrum Defense is a huge part of the ARRL budget

Riley Hollingsworth leads the volunteer monitor program, used to work for the FCC

There are 2 volunteer monitors in South Dakota, they stay anonymous

Mostly excessive bandwidth problem