

**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 July 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 not 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  
Chris Jaques KD0RAS  
Jeff Halgerson K0HF  
Terry Van Benschoten W0VB  
Dwayne Allen WY7FD  
John Murphy AJ0GM  
Katie Allen WY7YL  
Michael Marek K0MI  
Don Kendall N1NOX  
Ben Harris KD8BAH  
Jodie Harris N8LSA  
Gary Peterson K0CX  
Janet Schmidt - KF0MOX, Mike's Mom  
Mike Key K0MDK  
Jim Faline K0UPR  
Dave Jeffries AF0DJ  
Joyce Jeffries KB0WCE  
Bob Henriksen KF0AM  
Bianca Bidovska KF0KJZ  
Dave Minnick N9FI  
Jim Woods N0NAC  
John Wilson W8JSW  
Betty Rush KA7PJQ  
Terry Fuller AD0HL  
Donald Darcy WK2RP  
Roy Berke WA7TRR  
Bruce Bradfield K0FB  
Larry Broomfield KF0LUT  
Delbert Long KD0AYN

The following attended the meeting by GoToMeeting:  
No remote attendees

Introductions - Each person introduces themselves.

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

**Current Balances:**

Regular Share: \$520.59  
Checking: \$416.26  
14 Month CD: \$17,406.46  
QCWA: \$354.75  
\$20 in donations  
\$100 in dues

**Secretary's Report:** Andy Pattantys, KF0ARA did not send the minutes from the June Meeting to the club members prior to this meeting. Will send in time for approval at the August meeting.

John Murphy AJ0GM moved, Bob Henrikson KF0AM seconded, to approve the July 2023 financial report. Vote: none opposed, motion approved

**Committee Reports:**

**Activities Committee:** Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT summarizes planned activities and dates

Aug - Club Build Date, 80m antennas  
Aug - first weekend, Colorado 14,000 ft club  
Sept 10th - Annual Meeting  
Sept 16th - Veterans March and Annual Meeting, Bob Ewing  
Oct 7th, 14th and 21st Technicians Class prep, and exam on Oct 28th  
Oct - SD QSO party  
Terry is seeking volunteers for each event

**Public Relations and Recruitment Committee:** Don, Betty and Lee

Betty, Heart of the Hills. 7 members helped out. One the Runner's Shop is a HAM  
In 20th July  
Runner's Shop, Mystic Mountain. July 14th 2024 Need volunteers  
No program tonight because Gene McPherson couldn't do it.  
Karen can't do the 15th July Heart of the Hills, 5:30pm at the RR station, 6pm to 9pm  
Looking for volunteers.

**Engineering/Technical Committee:** No report

**Old Business:**

BH100 Race - went well  
TailGate Party - was a success  
SOTA - several out of town attendees  
VE exam session at HomeSlice HQ on Omaha.Street  
Next exam session in Sept or Oct.

**New Business:**

None

**New Member Applications:**

No new applications

**Announcements:**

Gene McPherson - Will be presenting the program next month, in August. A story about amateur radio helping out during the NASA Challenger space shuttle disaster.  
SOTA. Was planning to do Bear Butte. Cannot do HAM radio from Bear Butte, because it is a sacred native american ground.

**Adjourn:**

Jeff Halgerson KOHF moved to adjourn the meeting, Bob Henrikson KF0AM 2nds  
Vote: none opposed, motion approved

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.

**Andy Pattantyus, KF0ARA**

BHARC, Secretary

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**Program** - Mike Marek, K0MI presenting about Civil Air Patrol  
What is CAP? The civilian auxiliary of the US Air Force  
151 lives saved in 2022  
\$219 value of service hours  
60,000 members nationally  
400+ SD members  
CAP is 81 years old  
CAP is best known for missing aircraft searches

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**Future Programs**

Scott Rausch memorial in the EE Building  
Tim Gooding - Selling on ebay