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BLACK HILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

3288 Sandstone Lane
Rapid City, SD 5701-5388

Call to Order: The BHARC monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on 21 February 2020 by President Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT. The meeting was held at the EE/Physics Building, room 208, on the campus of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. There were 22 present. The sign in sheet is attached to the original meeting minutes maintained by the Secretary.

Welcome and Introductions: All

Secretary's Report: The meeting minutes for January 2020 was sent out prior via email to officers and board members for review, and after approval, was sent out to the rest of the club members via email. Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT commented that he made minor corrections to January's meeting minutes. Michael Moore KE0QIB made a motion to approve the meeting minutes; none opposed.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Jaques KD0RAS was unable to provide a Treasurer's Report at this time.

Committee Reports:

Engineering/Technical Committee: none

Public Relations and Recruitment Committee: none

Activities Committee: none

Old Business:

1. Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT updated the club regarding the new Ham Class which started on 8 January. Don Kendall has been coordinating the class. Ken Kjar W0SEB, Terry Fuller AD0HL, Harry Martens WA0MFZ, and Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT are the instructors. There are currently two students and there will be testing on Saturday.
2. Winter Field Day was Saturday, 25-26 January at the Johnson Siding Fire Station closest to Rapid City. There were about 20 people there both days. The fire department was happy with our club and would like to have us back again. The fire department also would like us to set up some permanent antennas for us; maybe a tower. We fixed a power supply of theirs that was inoperative and also replaced a coax end on their feed line for their digital radio.

3. Update on the clubhouse: The tower and the antenna are up and we are using the antenna; it just needs tuning.
4. Our auction will be held on Saturday, 22 February at Faith Lutheran Church. The door will open around 9:00am. Tables may be rented for \$10.00. There will be VE testing in another room. We are going to need help at the table for clerking and testing, as Chris Jaques may be out of commission. We will see how he is feeling in the morning.

New Business:

1. The club roster is currently being updated. It will include name, call sign, telephone number, email, and address. If you want to opt out, let Betty Smith know.
2. Chris Stallkamp KI0D had no ARRL updates.
3. The question was brought up by Ryan Lindblom regarding the possibility of holding another technician class.
4. **Events:**
 - a. **Summer Tailgate/Auction:** It will be held on 11 July this year at Robbinsdale parking lot.
 - b. **Summer Field Day** will be held on 26 June. The club is considering other sites for it.
5. Mike Moore KE0QIB discussed that a list should be created regarding what needs to be done at the clubhouse. The outside needs pressure washing and painting.
6. **Adjourn:** Michael Moore KE0QIB made a motion to adjourn the meeting; none opposed. The BHARC meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.

BETTY M. SMITH, KA7PJQ
BHARC, Secretary

Presentation/Presenter: Gary Peterson K0CX provided a question and answer session today.