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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 7:30 pm on 19 January 2018 by Vice President Mike Schaff at the EE/Physics Building on the campus of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. There were 23 members present. Sign in sheet is attached to original meeting minutes maintained by the Secretary.

Introductions: All

Secretary's Report: Betty Smith presented November's meeting minutes; Scott W0YOB made a motion to approve; none opposed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Dustin Willett is out of town; Don Jarvinen read the Treasurer's Report. Bob Henriksen made a motion to approve; none opposed.

Committee Reports: None

Engineering and Technical Support  
Public Relations and Recruitment  
Activities

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Don Jarvinen is unable to take charge of the 100 Mile Run 29-30 June. Any one interested needs to discuss it with him.
2. The Winter Field Day is coming up Saturday 1000-1800; Sunday 0800-1300. Modes that will be worked will be voice, digital; as well as different antennas used. There will be chili and donuts.
3. 17 Feb will be the BHARC Annual Auction, starting at 0900, at Faith Lutheran Church. Reminder that the rent for a table is \$5.00. If you sell anything, the club gets 10%. There will be coffee, soda, pie, and sloppy joe's sold there. Do not bring big bills if you are buying anything as the club is unable to break those big bills.
4. 17 Feb, there will also be ham radio testing at the SDSM&T.
5. Gary Peterson informed the club that Chris Stallkamp is donating two ARRL books; the latest edition of the ARRL Antenna Book and the 2018 hardbound handbook. The books may be taken home for a month and then bring it to the next meeting. Don Jarvinen took the handbook; Ed Hickenbotham took the antenna book.
6. Mike Schaff brought up issues from Dustin W2EMA. Mike made a motion to approve sending a check for \$150 from Bob Streich for repeater maintenance. It was recommended by Dustin Willett from now on, any individuals wishing to donate to

repeater maintenance, they should make the check out to and send it to NHARC. Mike Schaff made the motion; none opposed.

7. Lee Boyles reports to the club that ARES is changing drastically. ARRL is working with FEMA, Homeland Security. A universal number has been applied for for Pennington County. There will be a national database. Any questions, contact Bob Ewing or Lee Boyles.

A motion was made by Scott Moses to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 pm; none opposed.

BETTY M. SMITH, KA7PJQ  
BHARC Secretary

Program/Presenter: Bob Henriksen presented information regarding transceivers and transmitters, as well as kits. Gary Peterson gave a presentation on understanding decibels.