W0BLK 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 17 January 2020 by President Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT. The meeting was held at the EE/Physics Building on the campus of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. There were 18 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 November 2019 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 November's meeting minutes. Michael Moore KE0QIB made a motion to approve the meeting minutes; none opposed.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Jaques KD0RAS provided an update to the club. The Treasurer's Report is attached to the original meeting minutes. Betty Smith KA7PJQ made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report; none opposed.

Committee Reports:

Engineering/Technical Committee: none

Public Relations and Recruitment Committee: none

Activities Committee: none

Old Business:

- 1. Ryan Lindblom KE0XLT informed the club that the new Ham Class started on 8 January. Don Kendall has been coordinating, with Ken Kjar W0SEB, Terry Fuller AD0HL, Harry Martens WA0MFZ, and Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT as instructors. There are currently two students.
- 2. The 20th Annual Skywarn Recognition went well. We received a nice thank you for our participation.
- 3. Winter Field Day is coming up this weekend, 25-26 January at Johnson Siding Fire Station closest to Rapid City. Setup will be around 1000.
- 4. Update on the clubhouse: The tower and the antenna are up; we just need to run the coax. Michael Moore KE0QIB and Michael Schaff KD0ZIP have stepped

up and did a fantastic job with it. It is 38 feet high. Jeff Dale and Telescan will be putting up an antenna for wireless internet.

New Business:

- Our upcoming auction will be on 21 February at the Faith Lutheran Church, 17
 Indiana Street. There will be a VE session held there that morning too. The club
 is going to increase the amount donated due to the church as we will be using
 more space. Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT stated that the donation should be paid
 before the auction rather than after.
- 2. The club received a thank you for our participation in the 2019 Crazy Horse Volksmarch

3. Events:

- a. Summer Tailgate/Auction: It will be held on 11 July this year. It was brought up regarding do we still want to hold it at the Robbinsdale parking lot. Jeff Halgerson K0HF made a motion to keep it at Robbinsdale; none opposed.
- b. **Summer Field Day** will be held on 26 June. The club is considering other sites for it.
- c. **Winter Field Day** will be this weekend on 25-26 January at Johnson Siding.

Adjourn: Michael Moore KE0QIB made a motion to adjourn the meeting; none opposed. The BHARC meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

BETTY M. SMITH, KA7PJQ BHARC, Secretary

Presentation/Presenter:

- 1 Chris Jaques KD0RAS did a show and tell this evening for a tape measure yagi antenna that he made at the ARES meeting.
- 2 Jeff Halgerson K0HF demonstrated his mobile app for remote hams.