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 15 May 2020 by President Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT. Due to the pandemic, this meeting was held online by GoToMeeting. The following were present:

Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT

Bob Ewing W0RE

Terry Fuller AD0HL

Don Kendall N1NOX

Donald Jarvinen K0DAJ

Mike Schaff KD0ZIP

Lee Boyles K0LGB

Mike Moore KD0QIB

Andy Pattantyus

Betty Smith KA7PJQ

Items discussed:

- The club had a QSO party on 144.440 on 25 April 2020. Donald Jarvinen K0DAJ and Terry Fuller AD0HL gave a report on this event. There were 13 logs turned in with 25 participants. Some were at various locations and some participated from home
- 2. There was discussion if the club is going to hold testing in June. Lee Boyles K0LGB will discuss this with Harry Martens WA0MFZ.
- 3. UHF net at 7:00pm on Tuesday and Thursday on 144.450 repeater.
- 4. 147.420 with no PL tone. Node 489255.

5. Events:

- a. The BH100 has been cancelled.
- b. Tailgate/Swap Meet: still needs to be discussed whether or not it will occur. If it does, it will be at Robbinsdale Park
- Crazy Horse event has been cancelled.
- 6. VE testing in June was discussed. Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT recommended that the VE's get together and see if there is a possibility of virtual testing.
- 7. Lee Boyles K0LGB reported that the Johnson Siding Fire Department is looking at setting up communication trailers. The people involved in wildland fires are

- looking for advice from our ham radio operators. Ryan Lindblom KE0XLT is planning on volunteering for this.
- 8. Donald Jarvinen K0DAJ would like to do another Summit to Summit during late summer so the area will be dry. Anyone interested can contact Don.
- 9. Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT asked if anyone wanted to participate on the 4th of July event at Mount Rushmore.
- 10. Mike Moore KD0QIB discussed the clubhouse. He recommended that we need to make out a list regarding what needs to be fixed.

Adjourn: Lee Boyles K0LGB made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59pm.

BETTY M. SMITH, KA7PJQ BHARC Secretary