## 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 18 June 2021 by President Ryan Lindblom. The meeting was held in the Electrical Engineering/Physics building at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, room 208. The online GoToMeeting continues to be an option to participate in the meeting..

The following attended the meeting in-person:

Don Kendall N1NOX

Betty Rush KA7PJQ

Tony Ascrizzi KA1OTT

Bob KA0AM

Jeff Halgerson K0HF

Jim Woods N0NAC

Donald Darcy WK2RP

Gary Peterson K0CX

Jodie Harris N8LSA

Ben Harris KD8BAH

Andy Pattantyus KF0ARA

Mike Moore KE0QIB

Kevin Brinkman

Ryan Lindblom KE0LXT

Gary Anderson KF5XW

**Bob Ewing W0RE** 

David Minnick N9FT

Chris Jaques KD0RAS

Nathan Purdy

Tom Fontaine NE0EYN

The following attended the meeting online:

Gene McPherson N0MHJ

Mike Key K0MDK

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the last meeting were sent out to the club members prior to this meeting. Bob Ewing made a motion to approve the meeting minutes: none opposed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Chris Jaques provided the treasurer's report: The club currently has:

\$4705.89 in regular share account;

\$5537.78 in organizational checking;

\$8828.44 in our 60 month CD

\$351.96 in the wireless account:

Bob Ewing made a motion to approve the treasurer's report; none opposed.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Engineering/Technical Committee:** Mike Moore reports that the 94 is up and running. Andy Pattantyus is planning on helping Mike to get some work done. One of the plans is to get the generator off Terry Peak.

## **Public Relations and Recruitment Committee:**

Betty Rush put together the new ham packet. Ryan Lindblom is planning on creating a welcome letter that will be included in the packets. Bob Ewing is going to get the club cards updated and a club card will be included in the packets as well. Gary Peterson brought up that in the past, new members have been given a free membership for a year.

**Activities Committee:** Terry Fuller provided an update on the events.

- 1. 25-26 June: BH 100 Race. This event will overlap Field Day.
- 2. **10 July: Tailgate/Auction party** will be held at Robbinsdale Park and will start around 8:00am for setup. Gary Peterson will be the auctioneer with the auction starting at approximately 10:00 or 10:30. The club is planning on publishing a partial list of equipment that will be for sale from the estate sale.
- 3. **SOTA BBQ: 16 Jul:** The club is planning a club barbeque on Friday evening at Canyon Lake Park for a barbeque. Terry Fuller needs to know how many people are coming to the barbeque to make sure there's enough food. Terry will also send out an email to let everyone know what shelter it will be held at.
- 4. **17-18 Jul, Summits on the Air:** Terry Fuller states that three out of state groups will be coming. Summit activation is encouraged for Saturday and Sunday and it's reasonable to do eight summits in two days. Terry will be sending out a link for this. He also states that if anyone wants to be at the clubhouse, he would like volunteers for this.

**Old Business:** The repairs of the clubhouse needs to continue.

## **New Business:**

- 1. Chris Jaque states that he is planning on having a ham radio test the last Saturday in July.
- 2. The next club meeting will be at the barbeque at Canyon Lake.

**Adjourn:** Andy Pattantyus made a motion to adjourn the meeting; none opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 pm.

**Presentation:** Ryan Lindblom gave the club an update on the Black Hills 100 Race. There will be approximately 600 runners from around the world. We will be using UHF 444.975, 146.2 in/out with 76 as the backup frequency. Ryan reminds every operator to keep track of the traffic. He will be emailing packets out for the event.

The volunteers who have signed up are as follows:

Sturgis: 24 hr: Ryan Lindblom

Dalton Lake: 22 hr: John Murphy, Delbert Long, Gene McPherson, Mike Schaff

Pilot Knob: Betty Rush, Michael Marion,

Silver City: Tom Fontaine, Donald Darcy, Dave Jeffries

Field Day: 25/26 June. You can run on your own call sign. If you want to use the clubhouse, let Ryan Lindblom know.

**BETTY M. RUSH, KA7PJQ** 

BHARC, Secretary