

WOBXO
BROOKINGS RADIO RESEARCH CLUB
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Meeting Notes June 5th, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by President Bruce KE0NWG.

The Secretary's report was covered by Aiden KE0WPC substituting for George KF0CCI.

Treasurer's Report. Current Balance is \$2300.02 . Read By Bruce KE0NWG.

Members Attending: 12

KA0NPW, KB0EG, KB0OVY and Dee Williams, KB0QEF, KF0MRV, KE0NWG, KE0WPC, KF0CCI, W0ZML, WB0CPW, and K0BBC

Old Business

94 Repeater

The 94 repeater is in operation at Dave WB0TSR's QTH. A new Diamond X510HD antenna for the repeater has been purchased by Bruce KE0NWG and this spring the antenna will be installed in Aurora, SD on the City water tower. When in place the repeater will be moved to the Aurora city maintenance shop. The club has a Diamond X50 antenna for use with the mobile communications shack.

Recent maintenance on the Aurora City water tower and maintenance shop has been completed.

Aiden KE0WPC suggested installing a 70cm repeater with the 94 Repeater and has collected equipment that may be usable for this purpose.

No Further Updates in this meeting.

Clean Club Room

The club room in the basement of the public safety building should be cleaned and reorganized. We will sort out equipment and determine what needs to go. Adam W0ZML and Aiden KE0WPC volunteered to help clean.

New Business

Roof Feed Line

The feed line going to one of the antennas on the police station roof needs repair. It was decided Adam W0ZML would be supplying some feedline.

ARRL Field Day

The upcoming ARRL Field Day will be at the Gun Club near Aurora. Don will be bringing some solar panels. Adam W0ZML will be providing computers for logging.

Meeting Finals

The next Club meeting will be Monday July 10th, 2023 Starting at 7:00PM in the Basement of the Brookings Safety Center Building.

Announcements and bulletins

W0BXO Zoom Coffee will be the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 2pm. The zoom meetings may cease during the summer and fall months.

Club Dues are due, \$20 for single membership and Family memberships are 25\$. Donations for the 94 repeaters will be accepted and are appreciated. Dues can be paid in person at any club meeting (please talk with Art or one of the club officers). You can also send dues via mail to:

Art Wilbur
P.O. Box 177
Estelline, SD 57234

The Club has a Hamshack Hotline bridge at 1342. Arend NK0V arranged for the bridge and it is up and running. Several members including Dave WB0TSR, Bruce KE0NWG, Todd KF0AIT, and Arend NK0V have Hamshack Hotlines.

SEARC Hamfest July 15th at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sioux Falls. There will be a swapmeet, POTA presentation, and presentation on the history of ham radio in South Dakota.

6 Meter Contest at rarest grid DN175, Matt K0BBC will be in attendance and is urging for some more volunteers.

The SD NEO net is at 6pm after the 5:30pm MN Section Net on 3.860 Mhz. The ND net follows at 6:30pm.

We would like to remind all members that any equipment or books borrowed from the club must be signed out upon removal. Also, a discussion on the expected time an Item is borrowed was discussed. It was determined that a time of one month would be typical but allowances can be made upon discussion with the club.