



Minutes of the September 26, 2008 Meeting

The September meeting of the Northern Hills Amateur Radio Club was called to order by Vice President Chris Stallkamp, WØADZ at 19:30 on September 26, 2008 with 9 members present at the Lead City Hall.

Secretary Bruce Conlee, KØNLE read the minutes of the August meeting. They were approved after correction. The Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Carroll Cash, KØRXC. The club has \$973.93 on hand which included dues from last months meeting. The Treasurer's report was approved.

SET on October 4 was discussed. Gene NØMHJ is in charge for those available to assist. The **Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air** is on October 18. Scott WAØVKC is in charge of it. **Skywarn Recognition Day** is December 5 & 6 at the Rapid City Weather Station, WXØUNR.

Carol Katz, KCØZDA, reported on a joint meeting of Lawrence County, Meade County, and Butte County officials along with various city officials in that area on emergency preparedness. A simulated tornado event occurred and the response of the various agencies was analyzed along with how the various communication facilities could be affected. Carol reported to the group how important amateur radio is if there is a total communication failure of police, fire and medical radio system. Carol suggested that we develop a comprehensive plan for the northern hills region for amateur radio implementation.

The Tri-State Emergency Weather Net and the State Link Net is still in need of Net Controllers.

Bob Streich, KBØNRB, gave a report on the State Hamfest held in Sioux Falls.

Nomination and election of Officers was held. The following Officers were elected:

President - Gene McPherson, NØMHJ
Vice President - Chris Stallkamp, WØADZ
Treasurer - Jerry Hawley, KGØGG
Secretary - Bruce Conlee, KØNLE
Director at large - Chuck Palmer, NØUKO

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Trustee – Jerry Hawley, KGØGG

Chris led a discussion on possible situations where the amateurs in this area might be called out and what might be required with the facilities we now have individually and where we might be deployed.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:30. The next meeting will be held on October 24th at the Lead City Hall.

Bruce gave a presentation on Field Day at Kadoka.

Bruce Conlee, KØNLE
NHARC Secretary