

Black Hills Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Meeting Minutes for Friday, November 18, 2005.

The regular meeting of the Black Hills Amateur Radio Club, Inc. was called to order by president Bob Henriksen, KF0AM at 19:30 MDT. Twenty three members and guests were present.

The minutes from the October meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was presented by Kathy Halgerson, KC0GWU and approved.

Activities:

SkyWarn recognition day will be from December 2nd at 17:00 to December 3rd at 17:00. The antenna will be installed the afternoon of December 1st. Anyone wanting to help is invited.

Technical Committee:

Some of the windows in the antenna building are broken and will need to be replaced before moving the packet node.

ARES:

Gene McPherson, N0MHJ will be doing some testing with NVIS antennas. A CD is available containing information on the use of packet and ARPS during emergencies. The equipment for the Sheriff's Office communications van has been ordered. Pennington County Search and Rescue is interested in acquiring amateur radio equipment for their communications trailer.

Old Business:

Kathy Halgerson, KC0GWU will be sending an e-mail to members and other clubs with the details for the annual auction and banquet.

New Business:

A VE test session was held on November 12th. Three examinees passed the General test. No upgrades were earned. Scott Rausch, WA0VKC will present a SET review at the next NHARC meeting. The technical presentation for January will be digital electronics presented by Bob Henriksen, KF0AM.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:55 MDT.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Aldrich, W0WSP
Secretary