

Mesab Wireless

Association **Amateur Radio Service**

Minutes of the July 10, 2025, Meeting

A meeting was held on June 12, 2025, at Messiah Lutheran Church.

Members Present

KFØLAY-Dean Rosier, President

NØAGX – Don Downs, Secretary

KDØUAK - Russ Uber

WØUKI- Lyle Matson

Dean called the meeting to order at 6:48 PM. A quorum was declared.

Show&Tell

Dean displayed a set of 2M dipole and Larson mobile, mag mount antennas Seth had given him.

Russ laid out the Field Day reports.

Reports

Field Day Committee – A hot wash of the Field Day event was conducted. Russ issued the Field Day statistics. The club hosted two stations making 45 and 88 contacts respectively with US, Canada and Puerto Rico stations. Take aways from the event included: advance planning and coordination provided adequate garbage and toilet facilities. Antenna tie-offs were available utilizing the head frame and flagpole. Food was ample thanks in large part to Dian's breakfast fare. A thank you for her contribution will be drafted by Dean. A resounding thank you to all individuals who supplied equipment for the event was voiced. Lyle will draft a thank you letter to be sent to Park officials.

Areas for improvement were noted. A late start due to unfamiliarity with the equipment resulted in an hour being lost in available contact time.

Suggestions for improvement next year included:

- Include a digital station
- A trial set up period
- Network the stations' logging computers
- Participating in Winter Field Day

- Involvement in news organizations to facilitate public awareness

Repeater Committee – Dean will review of the status of the power and antenna cabling installation with administration after hospital staff changes were implemented.

Treasurer's Report –No report.

Secretary's Report – The June minutes were approved as posted.

Old Business

A motion to review the disposition of the Club's ICOM 760Pro at the August meeting was made and passed.

Dean will ask John to review the *K5PFF Repeater Letter of Support* outline.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Next Meeting – 6:30PM on August 14, 2025.

Submitted By:

Don Downs / Approved by Dean Rosier