

## **OCRA Membership Meeting Minutes – April 10, 2023**

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**Meeting Attendees** (Total of 29 in-person and on Zoom) – Dee (KU4GC), Paul (N2XZF), Boyd (KO4GJO), John (KX4P), Bob (W4FK), Bill (N8BR), Laurie (N1YXU), Bruce (N1LN), Dan (KR4UB), Ken (KO4DHJ), Sam (KJ4VWG), Charlie (KD4UCZ), Mark (KR3AM), Dave (W4SAR), Karen (KD4YJZ), Dave (NA4VY), Barry (K2IX), Brian (K4BMW), Patrick (KO4QLU), Chris (KY4OU), Aurora (KN4VXB), Sherri (WB4OSU), Doug (KA5ETS), Randy (KF4O), Steve (W3AHL), Tim (KC1TWR), Ben (KO4BHX), Charles McComas (KY4HU), JR (N4JQR)

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### **Opening Comments – Bruce (N1LN)**

- The OCRA Board of Directors has put together an updated COVID policy for OCRA meetings and events. The updated policy was distributed via the reflector.
- Please consider giving a presentation at an upcoming membership meeting. You're welcome to give the presentation in-person or via Zoom. If you need assistance putting slides together, there are many people who would be happy to help.

### **First Program Presentation – 3D Printing – Aurora (KN4VXB)**

- To view the recording of the 3D Printing presentation, please see the video that is posted on the OCRA YouTube channel – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgumAu02DYI&t=3s>
- Aurora – Thank you very much for your informative presentation!

### **Second Program Presentation – Tri-County Repeater Planning (Update) – Dan (KR4UB) and Bruce (N1LN)**

- To view the recording of the Tri-County Repeater Planning Update presentation, please see the video that is posted on the OCRA YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TqaVISwH5xo&t=2s>
- Thank you to everyone who has participated in the repeater strength testing after recent AUXCOMM training nets.
- Please be sure to read through the email that Dan (KR4UB) will send to the reflector providing additional information about downloading Google Earth and the topographical maps.

## **Additional Topics**

- As previously mentioned, the COVID Policy Update for OCRA Membership Meetings was recently updated by the OCRA BOD and distributed via the club's reflector. Before the update, the policy required that meeting attendees and those that attended in-person club activities were vaccinated. To inform policy updates, the OCRA Board members considered guidance from local, state, and federal health authorities. The input from specific epidemiologists were also taken into account when considering updates to the policy. Highlights of the updated policy are shown below –
  - Both vaccinated and unvaccinated members will be allowed to attend face-to-face activities.
  - Where possible, social distancing should be observed. For example, chairs at membership meetings will now be positioned further apart.
  - Wearing masks is recommended but optional.
  - If you were recently exposed to a person diagnosed with COVID, please don't attend the face-to-face meeting without being tested.
  - If you don't feel healthy, please don't attend the face-to-face meeting.
  - If you are diagnosed with COVID, please follow guidelines for isolation, additional testing, and other recommended protocols.
- The OCRA Board will continue to monitor guidance from health authorities. If guidance indicates a change to the current OCRA COVID policy, the appropriate changes will be made and communicated to the membership.
- Please remember that membership meetings can also be attended via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,  
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