

The May 9th, 2012 MARA meeting was called to order at 735PM at our new meeting place, Plainfield Township Fire Dept Training Center at Plainfield and 5 Mile Rd NE, introductions were given.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion to approve by Larry, 2nd by Barton, passed

Treasurers Report: Received \$ 60. in dues for balance of \$2185.73. Motion to approve by Barton, 2nd by Carl, passed

Trustee's Report: repeater is fine

Committee Reports:

Great Lakes Award: none

Speciall Events: none

Newsletter: shortly

Webmaster: all OK

Bereavement: none

2 meter net: we need more Net Control Stations.

Field Day: We will have a family night on Saturday PM, June 23rd during Field Day. Larry will buy franks, others

bring a dish to pass, bring your own drinks and bug spray. We will eat about 7 PM, there will be fireworks that

night at the ball park. Operators report at noon for setup. We decided to pass on renting a porta-potty.

Fund Raising: We have not heard from Dan about a September date for another Burger Nite.

Membership: none

Old Business:

Our website is updated to show our new meeting site.

Northview Schools only received a couple inquiries about radio classes, so no classes scheduled.

Check the website on club library link to read proposed changes to by-laws before discussion at the next meeting.

New Business:

3000 coffee cups left over from Operation Care coffee stop were donate to the Plainfield Fire Dept in the club's name.

Larry is offering classes to Township employees, there is some interest.  
Barton demostated his new CW gadget, a very state of the art learning tool.

Larry made a motion and 2nd by Barton to adjourn at 834 PM

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, Mara secretary