

The following are the tentative minutes of the May MARA meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The May 11th, 2011 MARA meeting was call to order at 730 PM and introductions were given.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion to approve by Larry, KC8KVR, 2nd by Jerry, W8MSK, passed.

Treasurer's Report: Previous balance of \$1172.06 was corrected to 1172.08. Deposited the following: Burger Night - \$503.00.

refund from Dan - \$45.00, Dues - 60.00, 50/50 drawings - 39.00, Burger Night misc - 3.00. Wrote a check to Larry of \$40.76 for Burger Night purchases. Balance now \$1781.32, motion to approve by Mike, K8OOK, 2nd by Wayne, K8WMD, passed.

Trustee's Report: Richard is investigating controllers working with Rob of T&W, CAT controller is OK, NHRE is not good, ARCOM has not answered

e-mails. Larry's UHF radio will be checked out by T&W.

Committee Reports:

Great Lakes Award: none

Special Events: Sign-up sheet passed around for August Special Event. Larry discussed the Special Event operations. We will use

the repeater for local QSOs. Non-members are invited to operate. Stations will operate from 10AM to 10PM on Saturday, and

noon until 5 PM on Sunday. Probably will charge \$2 for a certificate and a Great Lakes Award application will be sent with each.

Newsletter: will be out by May 16th

Webmaster: none

Bereavement: Dennis, W8DPG, head of the Michigan Repeater Council passed away

2 mtr net: none

Field Day: We received an invitation from GRARA to operate in their FD to be held at Calvin

Membership: none

Fund Raising: none

Old Business: none

New Business:

Richard will continue to look into controllers.

WMHOTY: Nominations were not numerous or up to par with previous winners. Wayne made a motion to cancel this year's

award, 2nd by Jerry, passed but not unanimously

Larry reported a carrier on the 6 meter AM net frequency of 50.400. We will try to find the source.

Mike motioned and 2nd by Barton to adjourn at 8:34 PM, passed

After the official meeting ended, Larry showed the clip from the Jay Leno show where CW operators beat out texting.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, secretary