



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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The September 8th MARA meeting was called to order at 7:34 PM

Introductions were given and the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion to approve by Wayne, seconded by Richard, K8JX, passed.

Treasurers Report: A \$200. check written to Dan, N8NIJ, for supplies for Burger Night. Balance is \$1155.07. Motion to approve by Wayne, seconded by Mike, passed

Trustee's Report: The repeater was off the air last Saturday (9/4) due to a power outage in the area. Motion to approve by Mike, seconded by Richard, passed.

Committee Reports:

Great Lakes Award: none

Special Events: Received a request for a QSL from WF2S for the 2008 operation at the Veteran's Home

Newletter: still in the works

Webmaster: none

Bereavement: John, NF8J, passed away. A collection was taken to send to the GR Veteran's Home in John's name

2 meter net: none

Field Day: none

Membership: Renewals received from WC8O, KC8NKA, KD8EMI

Fund raising: Burger Night was discussed

Old Business:

Larry and Peg's picnic has to be cancelled

Grants were discussed, 501-C. There are different levels and should show charitable intent. Equipment needed would include DVR, remote base, remote antenna controller. Jerry, our treasurer, should be agreeable with the process. We will have further discussion after input from Rich, KC8NKA who filed for GRARA.

W8SPX's equipment: Carl WA8AAT and Tom N8DGD has picked up some of the equipment to sell at the GRARA swap

New Business:

None

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:10 PM by Larry, seconded by Jerry



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Larry then requested the meeting be re-opened to discuss what to do with the old coffee stop equipment stored in Richard's basement. An inventory will be taken and discussed at the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn made at 8:20 PM by Mike, 2nd by Richard, passed.