

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

The September 14th, 2011 MARA meeting was called to order at 7:34PM

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion to approve by Larry, 2nd by Carl, WA8AAT, passed

Treasurer's Report: Received 50/50 payment of \$23.00, new balance is \$1850.32. Motion to approve by Larry, KC8KVR, 2nd by Barton, passed

Trustee's Report: We will continue to use the UR5000 as our main repeater or as a backup if we buy another.

Rob of T&W said a CAT controller may work with our repeater but not a big fan of CAT. A new repeater and controller was discussed. In 2012, because of changes, there will be a lot of surplus commercial equipment on the market. Mike made a motion, 2nd by Jerry, to wait until 2012 before buying any equipment, passed.

Committee Reports:

Great Lakes Award: none

Special Events: Richard will either e-mail or make a flash drive for Larry, so the certificates and QSLs can be

printed for the Anniversary Special Event operation. Larry passed out the logs and QSLs received for the operation to the operators that made the contacts.

Newsletter: later

Webmaster: all OK

Bereavement: none

2 meter net: A net control rotation has been set up.

Field Day: none

Membership: Richard said that George Hoffacker has showed an interest in ham radio and he would see

that he received information about the hobby.

Fund raising: Jack from GRARA has been talking up our Burger Nite on their repeater. Work crew should

report around 3 PM at the hall.

Old Business: None

New Business: Barton, N8XQH, has upgraded to Extra Class, congrats!!!!!!!

Larry asked to purchase one of the club's folding tables, we agree at \$10.

Motion to approve by Mike

2nd by Barton, passed

Carl motioned and 2nd by Richard to adjourn at 810PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, secretary