



# Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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The follow are the tentative minutes of the July 10th 2013 MARA meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The July 10th, 2013 MARA was called to order at 740 PM. Jim, KD8ULU attended via Skype.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Larry corrected the price he paid for the new club 2 meter microphone, it was only \$26.95. Motion to approve by Peg, 2nd by K8JX, passed

Treasurer's Report: Previous balance was \$2813.10, we paid out \$72.00 for Post Office box rental, received \$56.00 from 50/50 proceeds, new balance is \$2797.10, motion to approve by Matt, 2nd by K8JX, passed.

## Committee Reports

Great Lake Award: none

Bereavement: none

Field Day: Barton reported that in 2012, we made 779 raw QSO points, in 2013 we made 1331 QSO points. Barton ran down the various band and mode QSOs stats, also cleaned up any log questions, Jerry W8MSK, made 446 QSOs, his personal best. Larry reported \$27.54 in food expenses, a bill to follow.

Fund Raising: Richard will call Dan to set up another Burger Nite.

2 meter Net: OK

Webmaster: All OK, submit pictures you wish put up. Barton cut and pasted new By-law changes.

## Old Business

- The treasurer's will send IRA the previously approved donation soon.

## New Business

- Carl said that for him, the green background on the website is hard to read and copying it uses a lot of ink. Erin will look into changes.



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- Larry said that the Post Office now wants 3 names on the signature cards Corey's name will be added along with Larry and Jerry.
- Larry found an article in a 1984 QST titled "True plumber's delight 2 mtr J-pole, the author was member Mike Hood.
- Jerry received a letter from the lawyer of our previous insurance carrier asking for payments after we cancelled the insurance because we did not give them our new carrier information. Jerry will send a certified letter that the answer is NO.

Richard made a motion, 2nd by Erin to adjourn at 820 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K800K, MARA secretary