



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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The following are the tentative minutes of the August 14th, 2013 MARA meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The August 14th 2013 MARA meeting was called to order at 731 PM. Jim, KD8ULU attended via Skype. Introductions were given.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Larry clarified microphone expenses. Motion to approve by Mike H, 2nd by Peg, passed

Treasurer's Report: Previous balance was \$2797.10. \$65.45 check wrote to Larry for microphone purchase and Field Day expenses. Wrote a \$100 check as a donation to IRA. New balance is \$2631.65. No answer from the lawyer of our previous insurance. Motion to approve by Larry, 2nd by Peg, passed.

Trustee's Report: Temporarily, the time is not on the repeater ID. Purple Crystal Award issued to Larry. Motion to approve by Mike H, 2nd by Peg, passed.

Committee Reports

Great Lakes Award: No. 301 issued to Corey, KD8SZZ.

Bereavement: "Doc" Bob Jones, a frequent user of the IRA and GRARA repeaters passed away recently.

Field Day/Special Events: Barton reported with a power multiplier of 2 and final QSO count of 1331, we had 2662 points.

Fund Raising: Dan is checking, maybe middle October to early November for the next Burger Nite.

Membership: K80OK is trying to find a list of GRARA members. Jim, KD8ULU is spreading the news about MARA.

Newsletter: soon

2 Meter Net: We may have 2 new net controls



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Webmaster: Erin has made the background of the website lighter; also looking at new functions. There are new pictures on the Gallery. Larry requested that the membership list not be doubled spaced. Erin will look into a fix.

Old Business - None

New Business

- Larry made a motion that WC80 be given life membership for all his help on the Net, 2nd by K800K, passed
- Larry made a motion that KD8NRP be given membership for the remainder of 2013, 2nd by Erin, passed. Steve, K8PZ declined the same & joined.
- Jerry reported on GRARA's FD stats, 331 CW QSOs, 351 SSB QSOs, 950 bonus points for a score of 2976 points.

Jerry made a motion, 2nd by Richard, to adjourn at 803 PM, passed.

After the meeting, Corey, KD8SZZ, made a presentation about LOTW.

Submitted by Mike, K800K, MARA secretary