



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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The following are the tentative minutes of the May 14th, 2014 MARA meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The May 14th, 2014 MARA meeting was called to order at 730 PM. The following were in attendance:

KD8NSU, KC8KVR, K800K, N8GS, K8JX, KD8SZZ, N8XQH, Peg and KD8UCP.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Those minutes were corrected to show the correct name as the Madison Square Sportmen's Club, not Gun Club. Richard made a motion to approve, 2nd by Gale, passed.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer was absent. Barton read the results from Burger Nite. We grossed \$635, food cost \$241.90, leaving a profit of \$393.10. Larry read from the statement from the Credit Union. Beginning balance was \$3194.11, we advanced \$400 for food purchases, had deposits of \$763.10, \$30.00 and \$25.00, new balance is \$3612.21. Motion to approve by Larry, 2nd by Erin, passed.

Trustee's Report:

No answer back from T&W regarding raising the repeater antenna, but it is estimated it would cost \$300-400 labor and Coax to have someone climb the tower. Richard reported that we may be able to test a Yaesu DR-1 DVR for free. Gale made a motion to approve, 2nd by Richard, passed.

Committee Reports

HAB: Gale went to a meeting of the Geek Group and found out that the NWS launches a balloon almost daily. They may be able to help us with their expertise and supply sources.



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Webmaster: Pictures are uploaded from Burger Nite. Pictures are now on each event site.

2 meter Net: Ok

Membership: Nothing

Funding Raising/Burger Nite: see Treasurer's Report. Erin suggested a sign for the dessert table showing desserts are part of the meal or for sale, not a "help yourself" to passer-bys

Field Day/Special Events: Larry and Gale visited the FD site and took aerial photo's and plotted possible antenna locations. Larry will bring his travel trailer, Paul has a tent. We may be able to scan logs on site. Discussed equipment options, motion to approve by Larry, 2nd by Gale, passed.

Bereavement: None

Great Lakes Award: Larry received an e-mail if we would accept LOTW, yes, we would.

Old Business

None

New Business

Rumor has it that GRARA will have their FD at Rockford High School, and LARC will have their site at Morley.

Richard made a motion, 2nd by Gale, to adjourn at 8:24 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K800K, MARA Secretary