



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance
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The following are the tentative minutes of the March 11th, 2015 meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The March 11th meeting was called to order at 7:33 PM. The following were in attendance:

KD8NSU, N8GS, KD8SZZ, K8OOK, KC8KVR, KD8JB, N8XQH, W8MSK, KD8UCP and K9BOJ.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Gale made motion, 2nd by Larry to approve the minutes, passed.

Treasurer's Report:

We paid \$60 to Gale for the repeater's electric bill from Jan until June, paid \$265 for liability insurance, received \$25 from dues, new balance is \$1650.70. Larry made a motion, 2nd by KD8JB to approve the report, passed.

Trustee's Report:

Corey and Mike W are working on an EchoLink problem. A Kalamazoo station used the repeater but needed 50 watts. The t-shirts are delayed. We discussed linking other repeaters via the internet. The amplifier is now putting out 80-90 watts. The West Mountain charge controller is acting up, Gale will check it out. The 94.8 PL is now working. The courtesy tone is now active. K9BOJ made a motion, 2nd by Larry to approve the report, passed.

Committee Reports

Bereavement: WC80 has passed away. Also W8RCK passed away a few months ago.

Field Day/Special Events: Haven't heard from LARC whether they will join us for Field Day. N8FBI may come to a meeting to talk about the satellite setups. Sign up sheet for equipment, supplies, food will be at the next meeting.



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2 Meter Net: NCS for 3/19-Gale, 3/26-KD8JB, 4/2-Corey, 4/9-Larry.

Webmaster: small updates, upcoming hamfests, photos from the Christmas Party.

Fund Raising/Burger Nite: 4/24

Membership: none

Newsletter: Paul is working on a pre-Field Day issue.

Great Lakes Award: Award No. 303-SWL-2 issued to SWL Sergey Marey, R3A-972 from Russia.

Old Business

Barton showed a sample of an easement document similar to what he uses at work, tabled for further discussion.

List of repeater equipment still being cataloged in order to apply for insurance.

New Business

There is a 440 linked repeater, SE of Grand Rapids, on a 300 ft tower, there is a net at 8 PM on Saturdays.

Something to think about, linking Yaesu Fusion repeaters with other Fusion repeater around the state.

N8GS made a motion, 2nd by Larry to adjourn at 841PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K800K, MARA Secretary