



# Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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The following are the tentative minutes of the April 13th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The April 13th meeting was called to order at 730 PM. Introductions were given. The following were in attendance:

N8XQH, KD8SZZ, W8MSK, K8OOK, N8GS, KC8KVR, KD8NSU, N8NIJ, KN4CK, KC8NKA and KD8KZE.

The Secretary announced that Erin, KD8NSU, had passed her Amateur Extra exam about a week ago. Brownies, her favorite, baked by Nancy, N8IPG, were passed around.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Minutes corrected to read that KD8SZZ updated the repeater firmware, not the controller. Dan made a motion, 2nd by Barton to approve minutes as amended, passed.

#### Treasurer's Report:

The previous balance was \$1388.98. We wrote a check to Larry for \$164.96, received dues of \$40. The new balance is \$1264.02.

Barton made a motion, 2nd by Gale to approve the report, passed.

#### Trustee's Report:

The amplifier is back on line, 20 watts in is giving us 80 watts out. ARRL insurance was renewed for \$52.45. Erin made a motion, 2nd by Barton to approve the report, passed.



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## Committee Reports

2 Meter Net: Going good with good topics. NCS for 4/14 KC8KVR, 4/21 KD8SZZ, 4/28 N8XQH, 5/5 K8OOK, and 5/12 N8GS.

Membership: None

Newsletter: None

Webmaster: Barton notified other clubs to update their web pages to show our 2 meter net starting at 730PM.

Fund Raising: Barton made a motion, 2nd by Larry to advance Dan \$400 to purchase Burrito Night supplies, passed. Dan mentioned a Burger Nite sponsored by the Hall on 4/15 from 5-8 PM to benefit the Children's Christmas Party.

Bereavement: None

Great Lake and Club Awards: None

Field Day/Special Events: Small discussion on equipment needs. We will be searching for a new spot for 2017.



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## Old Business

We discussed ARRL affiliation. Some life members have not responded as to their status. We will have an inactive list and take the percentage of ARRL members from the active list. Larry made a motion, 2nd by Barton to have the roster show active and inactive, passed. The Club will gather at Larry's shack to be active in the Michigan QSO Party on 4/16 from noon until midnight. Food and water will be available, any additions readily accepted.

## New Business

Mike, K800K told a story of calling AES in Milwaukee to place an order. The person on the other line sounded like his Army buddy from WI. In conversation, it was determined that the order taker lives next door to Mike's Army buddy in Hartford, WI -- small world!!

Erin correctly answered 46 of 50 questions on her Extra exam, equaling Barton's results. Good going Erin!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Larry made a motion, 2nd by Dan to adjourn at 824 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K800K, MARA Secretary