



# Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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

The meeting of the Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance was called to order on March 8, 2017 at 7:30pm.

Individuals present: Corey KD8SZZ, Dan N8NIJ, Jerry W8MSK, Larry KC8KVR, Paul K9BOJ, Zack KE8GGU, Steve K8PZ, Barton N8XQH, Erin KD8NSU and Craig KD8KZE.

The minutes from The February meeting were read and approved by the membership. (Motion Larry Second Jerry)

Treasures Report: Previous balance \$1996.39. Current balance \$1731.39. Motion by Larry Second by Steve to accept the Treasurer's report as read. Motion passed.

Trustees Report: Yaesu repeater up and running. Larry and Corey made adjustments and all working well at this time.

## Committee Reports

2 Meter Net: March 9 Corey, March 29 Larry

Membership: No new members

Web Master: Updated page.

Fund Raising: Burrito Dinner April 28, 2017 5:00PM to 8:00 PM at 5th Street Hall.

Field Day: Clubhouse reserved.



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## Old Business

Discussion on finding a new way of doing the Great Lakes Award.  
Ideas needed.

Need help for Burrito Dinner at 2:30 PM

Corey asked for comments on the Wires X presentation. Non given.

## New Business

Discussion on the Spark in the Park event. Corey said that they are Requesting a \$40.00 donation from local clubs. Motion by Dan 2nd by Larry to donate \$40.00 to the Spark in the park event.  
Passed

Discussion on getting a different controller for our repeater. It will be an improvement over the current controller The cost is \$515.00 plus \$25.00 shipping. Motion: Larry 2nd Paul to purchase the ARCOM controller. Passed.

Discussion on purchasing a Yaesu FTDM100 radio for Wires X operation. Donations offered by Dan \$100.00, Larry \$50.00, Paul \$50.00, Jerry \$50.00 for the purchase of radio. Motion by Corey 2nd by Larry to purchase the Yaesu FTDM 100. Passed.

Larry read a letter from DX Engineering regarding an possibility of making a presentation at a club meeting. This will be looked into further.

Motion to adjourn by Dan 2nd by Larry. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Dan N8NIJ for Mike K800K