



# Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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The following are the tentative minutes of the July 12th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The July 12th meeting was called to order at 735 PM. Introductions were given. The following were in attendance:

K80OK, N6PLL, KD8JB, KC8KVR, W8DAY, N8GS, K9BOJ, KD8SZZ, W8MSK.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. KD8JB made a motion to accept minutes, 2nd by Gale, passed.

Treasurer's Report: The previous balance was \$1696.75. Checks to Larry of \$16 for adapters, \$50 toward a urn for James, KD8ULU, and \$200 to reserve MSSC for next year's Field Day. We deposited \$104 from 50/50 receipts. \$94 check written to USPS for box rental. New balance is \$1440.75. Larry made a motion, 2nd by KD8JB to approve the report, passed.

Trustee's Report: nothing new, Echolink is OK and can be turned on if needed.

## Committee Reports

2 Meter Net: going good, net control sign-up sheet went around.

Membership: nothing

Newsletter: not yet, editor's internet is done.

Fund raising: nothing

Bereavement: none

Great Lakes and Club Awards: nothing



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Field Day: N8NIJ had the best QSO rate, 4 QSOs in a minute which would equal 240 QSOs per hour. N8NIJ & KD8KZE was 2nd with 2.3 QSOs in a minute which would equal 138 QSOs per hour. QSO totals: 40CW-106, 40LSB-128, 20CW-175, 20USB-96, 15CW-129, 15USB-34 for a total of 668 QSOs and 12,692 points. Paul made a motion, 2nd by Roger to go back to MSSC next year, passed.

### Old Business

none

### New Business

Gale gave a talk about Lithium batteries. They should not be run dead, half charge is OK. For safety, some have a battery management built in. Larry said that Dan had mentioned that it might be a good idea to have a ham radio demo at his trailer park. For further discussion as Dan was not in attendance.

Larry received a note from KD8ULU's caregiver thanking us for donation toward a flower urn. There is still a few pieces of Jim's equipment for sale, see Larry.

K800K made a motion, 2nd by Larry to adjourn at 828 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K800K, MARA Secretary