



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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The following are the tentative minutes of the August 9th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The August 9th meeting was called to order at 7:34 PM. Introductions were given. The following were in attendance:

KD8SZZ, K8OOK, N6PLL, KC8KVR, KD8JB, N8GS and K9BOJ.

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

Treasurer's Report: Larry reported in Jerry's absence. Balance ending 7/31 was \$1630.75, present balance is \$1432.21. Details to follow next month. KD8JB made a motion, 2nd by Paul to approve the report, passed.

Trustee's Report: Wires-X is working great. Repeater may have timed-out during last week's Net because of signals from elsewhere. We will add our Wires-X to an International listing..

Committee Reports

2 Meter Net: attendance is low, sign up sheet for net control passed around.

Membership: nothing

Newsletter: coming out soon

Webmaster: nothing

Fund raising: nothing

Bereavement: none



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Great Lakes and Club Awards: nothing

Field Day: nothing

Old Business

nothing

New Business

Spark in the Park scheduled for 8/19 at the Home School Building.

K800K reminded everyone about ARRL's Solar Eclipse QSO Party on 8/21. Our peak will be at 222 PM with 80% coverage. The Party is to test propagation and conditions could be very unusual on 8/21.

Paul reminded everyone to write our politicians to pass the PRB-1 bill to free up rules about antenna restrictions.

Larry has filed a application with Madison Square Sportsmen Club to reserve the site for Field Day 2018.

Gale made a motion, 2nd by Paul to adjourn at 807 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K800K, MARA Secretary