



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance
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The following are the tentative minutes of the April 11, 2018 meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The April 11 meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. The following were in attendance:

N8NIJ, KD8SZZ, W8MSK, K9BOJ, N8GS, N6PLL, KC8KVR, W8DAY, K8OOK, and KD8JB.

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

Treasurers Report: The previous balance was \$1781.53. We paid Paul \$106 to cover the cost of Webhost, \$400 to Dan to purchase supplies for Burrito Night, and \$30 to KD8KZE for the 50/50 grand prize winner, \$20 went toward his dues. New balance is \$1245.33. Larry made a motion, 2nd by Roger to approve the report as read, passed.

Trustee's Report: the repeater is working fine.

Committee Reports

2 Meter Net: net control sign up sheet sent around. NCS for 4/19-N8GS(simplex), 4/26-W8DAY, 5/3- K8OOK, 5/10-KD8JB, 5-17-KD8SZZ(simplex).

Membership: Nothing.

Newsletter: it is out, good job, Paul

Webmaster: the calendar of events has been updated. The links are now somewhat listed by category. Hamfest listings will listed their webpages. In the near future, we should be able to sign up for the 2 meter net control online.

Fund raising: need workers ASAP

Bereavement: None



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Great Lakes and Club Awards: We are working on a new Certificate and how to promote it. We may try to work an event in with other Special Events around the state, such as the UP's Edmund Fitzgerald in Nov. Consensus is keep it simple.

Field Day: We will try different antennas, maybe FT-8. We discussed Running stations vs Hunt and Peck method.

Old Business

None

New Business

Paul announced that the 27th most Wanted DX, 3B7A from St. Brandon Island is now on the active.

Gale made a motion, 2nd by Dan to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary