



## Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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

The September 12th meeting was called to order at 730 PM. The following were in attendance: KD8SZZ, W8MSK, K8OOK, KE8JUF, KC8KVR, N8GS, Peg, K9BOJ, K8OO, and N6PLL.

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

Treasurer's Report: The previous balance was \$2365.11. Wrote a check to Corey of \$19.99 for Field Day burgers. New balance is \$2345.12. Larry made a motion, 2nd by Paul to approve the report as read, passed.

Trustee's Report: All OK, lot of skip coming in lately from across the big lake.

### Committee Reports

2 meter net: net control sign-up sheet passed around. NCS for 9/13-open, 9/20-KD8SZZ (simplex), 9/27-K8OOK, 10/4-KC8KVR, 10/11- KE8JUF, 10/18-KD8JB.

Membership: Invitations to join MARA were sent to KE8IZW & KE8KIN.

Newsletter: Paul is looking for items for the next newsletter.

Webmaster: constant problem trying to find sites that do not want money. (Clarification: Add Ons for implementing advanced abilities for the site like sign up registers) ed.

Fund raising: Burrito Night is Oct 26th. Price should be \$9 depending on cost of supplies. We need workers, some regulars have other plans. Report around 3 PM.



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Bereavement: Mike, K8EX, passed away in early August. Do not believe he was ever a member of MARA but was very active in the local ham radio community.

Great Lakes and Club Awards: still in process.

Field Day: see New Business.

Old Business

None

New Business

There was much discussion about looking for a new Field Day site for 2019. Some members are happy with previous site, but in the concept of "preparedness", we should be able to set up Field Day anywhere. Paul will check into possible other sites although city and/or county fees can be quite high.

Gale made a motion, 2nd by Jerry to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary