



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance
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The following are the tentative minutes of the April 10th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The April 10th meeting was called to order at 729 PM. The following were in attendance: KD8SZZ, N8NIJ, W8MSK, K9BOJ, W8DAY, N6PLL, N8GS, KE8JUF, KC8KVR, KE8LQI, K8OOK & KD6RGX. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. The \$11.91 check to Jerry was to buy a new ham a meal at the New Hams Dinner, sign-up for 2 meter net control on the website isn't working yet. Dan made a motion to approve the minutes as amended, 2nd by Paul, passed.

Treasurer's Report: The previous balance was \$1776.57. A check of \$185.90 was written to Corey who paid Go Daddy to renew our domain name for another 5 years. New balance is \$1590.67. Joe made a motion, 2nd by Paul to approved the report, passed.

Committee Reports:

Trustee's Report: Repeater working good. Gale gave a report on the huge amount of DX heard on 40 and 80 meter FT-8 in AZ with just a vertical compared to what we hear in MI.

2 meter net: net control sign up sheet went around, sign up on the website not possible yet. Net controls for 4/11-KE8LQI, 4/18-KC8KVR (simplex) 4/25-KD8SZZ, 5/2-K8OOK, 5/9-KE8JUF.

Membership: None

Newsletter: probably be out after the MI QSO Party.

Webmaster: Paul is looking for antenna articles

Fund Raising: Burrito night is 5/3, need help to report around 230-3 PM. Jerry made a motion, 2nd by Corey to write Dan a check for \$450 for food and shell warmer purchases, passed.

Bereavement: None



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Great Lakes & Club Awards: possible special events operation late this year or early next year. Michigan QSO party at Larry's house, about a dozen operators are expected on April 20 starting at noon or when you can show up, bring a dish or snacks to pass.

Field Day: Paul will bring a TS-480, Gale maybe a FT-991. Paul said he would be Field Day chairman. Jerry will do Sunday AM breakfast. James will do a Saturday PM meal. Bring a dish to pass.

Old Business: None

New Business: IRA swap is June 1st. MARA will have 2 or 3 inside tables rented for MARA members to sell stuff.

Submitted by Mike Eilers, K8OOK, MARA Secretary.