



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance
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The follow are the tentative minutes of the January 8th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The Jan 8th meeting was called to order at 731 PM. The following were in attendance: KD8SZZ, K8OOK, N8NIJ, KE8JUF, N6PLL, KD6RGX, KC8KVR, K8OO, K9BOJ, KD8KZE & W8MSK.

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

Treasurer's Report: The previous balance was \$1321.84. We deposited \$82 from 50/50 & \$65 for dues, new balance is \$1468.84. Corey made a motion, 2nd by Paul to approve the report as read, passed.

Trustee's Report: we are trying to re-register the repeater from N8NIJ to W8USA.

Committee Reports:

2 meter net: 2 meter net: we had very small attendance on some nets. Net control for 1/9-KD8SZZ, 1/16-KC8KVR (simplex), 1/23-K8OOK, 1/31-open, 2/6-open.

Membership: nothing

Newsletter: it is out, always looking photos, items for the next issue.

Webmaster: nothing new

Fund Raising: next Burrito night is 5/22

Bereavement: Harley Ridgeway of Belding passed, the name was not familiar to anyone.

Great Lakes Award/Special Events: nothing

Field Day: : nothing

Old Business: a reminder that the Get of the Cabin dinner is at 2 PM on 2/29 at the Pizza Ranch & MARA's Christmas Party is 2/1 at 5th St Hall. Drinks and social hour a 5 PM, dinner at 6 PM, if you wish, bring something for the White Elephant trade.

New Business: Joe asked if a non-member could be a net control on the 2 meter net, the opinion was that it was OK if the script was followed and that person's signal was strong enough to reach the repeater.

Paul informed us that in Vol 20, issue number 2, of August 31, 2011, was a group picture of most of the members for the 20 year anniversary of MARA. Future discussion could include a 30 year



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Special Event station or stations in 2021.

Mike made a motion, 2nd by Corey to adjourn the meeting at 812 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary