



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

The April 8th meeting was called to order at 730 PM by President Corey on the MARA repeater since our meeting place is closed because of COVID-19. The following stations checked in: KD8SZZ, N8GS, K9BOJ, N8NIJ, KE8JUF, K8OOK, and KC8KVR. May meeting will likely be on the repeater.

The Secretary did not read the minutes of the previous meeting due to a poor signal into the repeater.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance reported February 12, 2020 meeting \$ 1463.67

Deposits - dues \$ 45.00 Expenditures Auto Owners -liability Insurance \$ 265.00 Jack Amelar club share new hams dinners 30.00 Balance April 8, 2020 \$ 1213.67

**Trustee's Report:** Gale renewed our equipment insurance with some equipment dropped from the list because we no longer own it and some trivial items such as coax.

**Committee Reports:**

**2 meter net:** 4/9-W8DAY, 4/16-KC8KVR (simplex), 4/23-KD8SZZ, 4/30-N8GS and 5/7-KE8JUF. This info is also on the Club Website.

**Membership:** nothing

**Newsletter:** editor needs more articles, info, etc, not enough for an issue at present time.

**Webmaster:** nothing

**Fund Raising:** Burrito Night is scheduled for 5/22 but may have to be cancelled because of COVID-19

**Bereavement:** Nothing

**Great Lakes Award/Special Events:** A notice will go out shortly to QST about our 2021 Special Event. We will probably charge \$6 with a log extract to verify QSOs

**Field Day:** MSSC is closed so unable to pay our reservation up front as they requested.

**Old Business:** IRA will make a decision in the next couple weeks whether their Swap will happen. Larry continues to receive no response to several emails about how to proceed with the Michigan QSO Party.



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**New Business:** : Paul suggested that since we are all house-bound, that we have an informal net on our 440 repeater. It was decided to meet at 11 AM on Monday thru Friday on analog. After a few days, maybe that info may change.

Corey made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe to adjourn the meeting at 750 PM

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary