



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance
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The following are the tentative minutes of the May 13th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The May 13th meeting was called to order at 730 PM by President Corey on the MARA 2 meter repeater since our meeting place is still closed because of COVID-19. The following stations checked in: KD8SZZ, N8GS, K9BOJ, W8DAY, K8OOK, KC8KVR, N8NIJ, W8MSK, KE8JUF, K8OO, and K8VOL.

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

Treasurer's Report: \$40 from dues were deposited.

Trustee's Report: Gale noted that due to social distancing, the repeaters have been busier.

Committee Reports:

2 meter net: 4 for 5/14-K9BOJ, 5/21-KC8KVR (Simplex), 5/28-N8GS, 6/4-KD8SZZ, and 6/11-KE8JUF.

Membership: nothing

Newsletter: Almost ready, another couple weeks.

Webmaster: nothing

Fund Raising: Burrito Night for 5/22 is canceled.

Bereavement: None.

Great Lakes Award/Special Events: The information for our 2021 Special Event is almost ready to be forwarded to the ARRL for publication.

Field Day: Corey gave 3 options for our Field Day operations to the attendees.

Option A: MSSC is in one enclosed room and we would save \$200.

Option B: take up N8GS's offer to have FD at his QTH and taking all precautions necessary at that stage of the Pandemic.

Option C is to operate from home although the ARRL said they would not take the time to aggregate each club's scores from such an operation. After much discussion, Corey took a vote from the attendees and some members that were not in attendance but voiced their choice with other members, the majority choose Option B.



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Old Business: Larry has sent in the Michigan QSO Party logs with an explanation of what we did, no feedback from the sponsoring club yet. Dan mentioned that by late June, many restrictions could be lifted or maybe worse and Option C might be the way we have to go for FD

New Business: None

Corey made a motion, 2nd by KE8JUF, 3rd by N8GS to adjourn at 8:12 PM.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary