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August 12, 2020 MARA meeting minutes

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

The August 12th meeting was called to order at 730PM by President Corey on the MARA 2 meter repeater since our meeting place is still closed to the public because of COVID-19. The following stations checked into the meeting: KD8SZZ, N8GS, KE8JUF, KE8LQI, K8OOK, W8MSK, N8NIJ, KD6RGX, KC8KVR and N6PLL.

The Secretary did not read the minutes of the previous meeting as directed by the Club President, if interested, the minutes are posted on the MARA Website.

Treasurer's Report: We paid out \$49.60 for gas and pancake mix for Field Day expenses.

Trustee's Report: An inversion layer may have caused problems on a recent net night.

Committee Reports:

2 meter net: net control for 8/13-N8GS, 8/20-KC8KVR (simplex), 8/27-KE8LQI, 9/3-KD8SZZ, 9/10-N8GS, 9/17-KC8KVR (simplex), 9/24-KE8JUF.

Membership: nothing

Newsletter: absent

Webmaster: absent

Fund raising: no report

Bereavement: none

Great Lakes Award/Special Events: absent

Field Day: A newer group at MSSC is pressuring the Board to allow events for members only or possibly a member on site at all times during the event. The subject is still up for more discussions.

Old Business: none

New Business: Gale suggested that we hold the meetings on ZOOM for more open discussion. We will hold 2 Meter Analog Net and a ZOOM conference call to test using this new technology. Corey has sent around an email about how to get on ZOOM. If you didn't get that email and interested, contact him.

Corey closed the meeting at 748 PM.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary