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January 13, 2021 MARA meeting minutes

The following are the tentative minutes of the January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 732 PM on ZOOM. The following stations were in attendance: KD8SZZ, N8GS, K8OOK, N8NIJ, KC8KVR, W8MSK, AB8DT and K9BOJ(maybe just listening)

The minutes of the last meeting are posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report: Previous balance was \$1049.70. We deposited \$350 from dues and donations. We paid out \$24.20 to order new checks. New balance is \$1375.50. Dan made a motion, seconded by Mike to approve the report, passed.

Trustee's Report: The repeater is working good. The power supply is repaired and at the repeater site if needed. Gale renewed the coordination for our repeater frequency.

Committee Reports:

2 meter net: Net control for 1/14-KD8SZZ, 1/21-KC8KVR (simplex), 1/28-KE8JUF, 2/4-K8OOK, 2/11-open

Membership: nothing

Newsletter: It was out just before Christmas

Webmaster: absent

Fund raising: no update on a date. The state rules about the percentage of food vs alcohol sales may keep the Hall from opening in the near future.

Bereavement: none

Great Lakes Award/Special Events: nothing new

Field Day: last weekend in June

Old Business: none

New Business:

Blue Host, our website people, raised their prices quite a bit and automatically withdrew the money from Paul's account. Gale made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry to reimburse Paul the \$287.54, passed.

A small discussion with the conclusion that we probably could not get the services much cheaper. It might be our turn for "Get out of the Cabin" dinner but not a good time group events.

Larry made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by all to close the ZOOM meeting at 744PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary