



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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The following are the tentative minutes of the July 21 meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 733PM on ZOOM. The Plainfield Fire Dept had a training session that canceled out a live meeting. The following stations were in attendance: KD8SZZ, K8OOK, N8NIJ, KC8KVR, K9BOJ, W8MSK, KE8PMV, N8GS, & W8DAY. Introductions were given. The minutes of the previous meeting are posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report: Previous balance was \$895.56. We wrote checks of \$82.49 to Corey for FD food, \$100 to MSSC, we received \$15 gift and \$12 refund from FD, new balance is \$740.07. Dan made a motion to approve the report, 2nd by Larry, passed.

Trustee's Report: 440 repeater did have a problem but back up.

Committee Reports:

2 meter net: net controls for 7/22-N8GS, 7/29-K9BOJ, 8/5-KC8KVR, 8/12-KD8SZZ, 8/19-open

Membership: Jason, KE8PMV as new ham, was given one year membership in MARA

Newsletter: just came out, good job, Paul

Webmaster: adding upcoming Hamfests to the site.

Fund raising: Burrito Night is changed to Friday, October 15th

Dan suggested that we consider a donation to the Club or prepay dues as our account will be dangerously low after food purchases.

Bereavement: none

Great Lakes Award/Special Events: none

Field Day: Gale reported we made just shy of 500 QSOs. He sent an email on details, also check the Website and Newsletter for details.

Old Business:



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Meetings should be back at the Fire Dept in August.
MSSC commented that we did a good job of cleaning up the MSSC clubhouse after FD.

Larry suggested to save money for Burrito Night if we buy supplies in the lower quantities, but running out is not an option. Possibly we can buy large tubes and some 1/2 tubes if available or freeze what is left over. When Mike takes inventory, he will closely check expiration dates of such items as sauces, spices, etc.

New Business: none

Larry made a motion, 2nd by Gale, 3rd by Paul to adjourn at 801PM, passed.