



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

C/O MARA Secretary
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The following are the tentative minutes of the March 9th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 730 PM at the Plainfield FD by N8GS. The following were in attendance: N8GS, K8OOK, K9BOJ, W8MSK, KC8KVR, Peg, KD8SZZ, KG8PI, KB8WJW, N8NIJ, KE8TXK, K8VOJ, and K8VOL, introductions were given. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion to approve by Larry, 2nd by Peg, passed.

Treasurer's Report: The previous balance was \$798.07. we received \$20 for dues, \$82.03 went in and out, paid \$30 for the Get of the Cabin event, paid \$200 to MSSC to reserve our Field Day site, new balance is \$593.07. Motion to approve by Larry, 2nd by Corey, passed.

Trustee's Report: all OK

Committee Reports:

2 meter net: net controls for 3/10-K9BOJ, 3/17-KC8KVR (simplex), 3/24-KD8SZZ, 3/31-N8GS, 4/7-K8OOK, 4/14-K9BOJ, and 4/21-KC8KVR (simplex)

Membership: Eric, KE8TXK is a new member, KG8PI and KB8WJW have returned after a long absence, K8VOJ and K8VOL have renewed.

Newsletter: almost done

Webmaster: have a glitch to correct

Fund raising: none

Bereavement: none

Great Lakes Award/Special Events: none

Field Day: new FD chairman is KC8KVR with KD8SZZ assisting

Old Business:

The Club's after Christmas party is 3/26 at 5 PM at N8GS's QTH. It is a potluck and most dishes were assigned at the meeting. We will have a White Elephant exchange. Please bring chairs, your choice of drinks. Mike will bring plasticware and other supplies from the Burrito Night inventory.

Dan mentioned that we need to work on collection of delinquent dues if those persons wish to attend Club functions. Our treasury is dangerously low because of no fund raising events due to covid.

New Business:

The Michigan QSO party is on April 16 from noon until midnight. Larry will open his home and station to all paid Club members that wish to operate in this contest. Brings snacks and be prepared for a good time.

Larry made a motion, 2nd by K9BOJ to adjourn the meeting at 808 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary