



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

C/O MARA Secretary
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The following are the tentative minutes of the April 13th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM at the Plainfield Twp FD by N8GS. The following were in attendance: N8GS, K9BOJ, K8OOK, W8MSK, KC8KVR, KE8TXK, N8NIJ, KD8SZZ & KG8PI.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion to approval by Larry, 2nd by Dan, passed.

Treasurer's Report: The previous balance was \$593.07. We received \$235 from dues & contributions, \$94 from 50/50 drawings, new balance is \$922.07. Motion to approve by Larry, 2nd by Dan, passed.

Trustee's Report: all OK

Committee Reports:

2 meter net: Net controls for 4/14-K9BOJ, 4/21-KC8KVR (simplex), 4/28-KD8SZZ, 5/5-K8OOK, 5/12-K9BOJ.

Membership: nothing

Newsletter: gathering information and articles for the next issue.

Webmaster: The Boy Scouts requested a link to a CW learning site, Paul will add a site.

Fund raising: We will set up for the yard sale on Thursday, 5/19, with sale on Friday and Saturday from 830AM to 6PM. Bring your items for sale with price tags attached. We will need tables. Also bring your snacks, drinks, and chairs. Paul can provide a canopy in case of bad weather.

Bereavement: Life Member Connie Zaidel, N8WKQ, passed away several months ago.

Great Lakes Award/Special Events: none

Field Day: MSSC is reserved for Field Day.

Old Business: Michigan QSO is from 12 to 12 on 4/16 at Larry's QTH.

New Business:

Dan made a motion that the Club By-Laws be changed to show that the Club's dues be increased to \$25 starting in 2023, couples will be \$30. Larry 2nd the motion. According to the By-Laws, there must 3 readings to change the by-laws, this is the first reading.

Mike will go thru Burrito Night items to see what we might be able to sell at the yard sale.

Gale will be taking over 50/50 drawings for an unknown period of time.

Larry made a motion, 2nd by Mike to adjourn the meeting at 805 PM.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary