



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance
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August 10th , 2022 MARA meeting minutes

The following are the tentative minutes of the August 10th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 733 PM at the Plainfield Twp FD. The following were in attendance N8GS, K8OOK, W8MSK, KC8KVR, KG8PI, KD8SZZ and K9BOJ.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. There were 2 corrections, in the Treasurer's Report, the new balance should read \$1919.87. Time when adjourned should read 756 PM. Motion made by Gale, 2nd by Corey to approve the minutes as corrected, passed.

Treasurer's Report: The previous balance was \$1919.87. \$50 was paid out for the purchase of K8OO's G5RV antenna, deposited \$99.00 from 50/50 drawings. New balance is \$1968.87. Mike made a motion to approve, 2nd by Corey, passed.

Trustee's Report: all OK, Corey installed a 440 antenna at the site for Gale.

Committee Reports:

2 meter net: all OK, net controls for 8/11-KD8SZZ, 8/18-KC8KVR (simplex), 8/25-K9BOJ, 9/1-N8GS 9/8-KD8SZZ, 9/15-KC8KVR (simplex).

Membership: none

Newsletter: almost done

Webmaster: going OK

Fund raising: Jerry's son's father-in-law has donated equipment to the Club which will go up for sale.

Bereavement: none

Great Lakes Award/Special Events: none

Field Day: Mike reported on some stats from Field Day. We made 146 CW Qs, 176 SSB Qs, and 122 FT-8 Qs, for a total of 444 QSOs before duping. We contacted 63 ARRL sections and missed the states of HI, AK, NV, MT, ND, NE.

Old Business:

The 3rd and final reading to delete Sec 9, para E from the By-laws as no longer relative was read and was approved for deletion from the By-laws.

New Business:

Gale suggested that we double check the rules when entering a contest, they sometime do change from year to year, such as the Michigan QSO Party which had a big change from 2021

Jerry made a motion, 2nd by Paul, 3rd

Corey to adjourn the meeting at 750 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary