



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance
C/O MARA Secretary
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June 14th, 2023 MARA meeting minutes

The following are the tentative minutes of the June 14th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 732 PM. The following were in attendance: K8OOK, K9BOJ, N8GS, KB8WJW, KG8PI, Peg, KC8KVR, W8MSK, and KD8SZZ. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Larry made a motion, 2nd by Corey to approve the minutes as read, passed.

Treasurer's Report: no change

Trustee's Report: the repeater computer had locked up, a reboot cured the problem

Committee Reports:

2 meter net: net controls for 6/15 – KC8KVR (simplex), 6/22 – KD8SZZ, 6/29 – K8OOK, 7/6-no net, 7/13 – N8GS, 7/20 – KC8KVR (simplex).

Membership: nothing, Mike was given the job to contact Eric & Stewart about Field Day.

Newsletter: out after Field Day

Webmaster: updating as needed

Fund raising: nothing

Bereavement: long time member Steve, K8VOL passed away suddenly

Great Lakes Award/Special Events: nothing

Field Day: we will run a 1A station for FD, some will meet at New Beginning Saturday AM, 6/24 before going to the site to install several antennas. Diane will make potato salad, Nancy will make a desert, Bill & Sue will donate burgers and hot dogs for the Saturday PM dinner. Jerry will make breakfast on Sunday AM.

Old Business: None

New Business:

With low interest in Field Day, next year we might have a 1D category from someone's home QTH. Gale suggested that we see if any of the local clubs would be interested in a friendly competition in some major contests sponsored ARRL, CQ Magazine, etc.

Corey's daughter is working with the Alzheimers Assoc. with signs displaying the sponsors. Mike made a motion, 2nd by Paul that MARA donate \$100 to sponsor a sign, passed.

Paul made a motion, 2nd by Larry to adjourn at 805 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary