



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance
C/O MARA Secretary
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September 13th, 2023 MARA meeting minutes

The following are the tentative minutes of the September 13th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 729 PM. The following were in attendance: N8GS, K8OOK, Peg, KC8KVR, K9BOJ, KD8SZZ, KG8PI, KB8WJW and N8NIJ.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Dan made a motion, 2nd by Corey to approve the minutes as read, passed.

Treasurer's Report: We deposited \$151 from the sale of Jerry's son & daughter in law's equipment sold at the swap and the proceeds were donated to the MARA. New balance is \$2411.55.

Trustee's Report: 2 meter repeater is working better.

Committee Reports:

2 meter net: net controls for 9/14-N8GS, 9/21-KC8KVR (simplex), 9/28-KD8SZZ, 10/5-K8OOK, 10/12-K9BOJ, 10/19-KC8KVR (simplex).

Membership: nothing

Newsletter: not yet

Webmaster: looking for a cheaper place to locate our website

Fund raising: none

Bereavement: none

Great Lakes Award/Special Events: nothing

Field Day: nothing

Old Business: none

New Business:

The 50/50 drawing for the \$50 grand prize will be held at the December meeting.

Anyone needing RG-6 coax, Gale has extra.

We had 4 tables among us at the GRARA swap, we were able to help Sandy, K8VOJ, make about \$1500.00.

If feeling up to it, Gale may take some of K8OO's equipment to a UP swap to sell.

A Sheriff's deputy had lunch at the fire station while we were having our meeting. He had never heard of ham radio. Are we and ARRL doing enough to educate the public about our hobby? Apparently not if law enforcement does not know about ham radio.

As time permits, Donna is checking out possible venues for our After Christmas Party.

Corey made a motion, 2nd by Paul to adjourn the meeting at 801 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary