

June 12, 2024 MARA meeting minutes

The following are the tentative minutes of the June 12th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 730 PM. The following were in attendance: N8NIJ, K9BOJ, KD8SZZ, K8OOK, and KC8KVR.

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

Treasurer's Report: Previous balance was \$2168.06. We deposited \$5. from Larry for a Great Lakes Award, \$5 from Corey for 50/50 and \$1015 for our commission for help selling Wendell and Gale's equipment at Hudsonville. Paid out 16.95 to Corey for Zoom expenses. New balance is \$3176.11.

Mike made a motion, 2nd by Paul to approval the Treasurer's Report, passed.

Trustee's Report: none

Committee Reports:

2 meter net: net controls for 6/13-K8OOK, 6/20-KC8KVR (simplex), 6/27-KD8SZZ, 7/4-no net, 7/11-open, 7/18-KC8KVR (simplex)

Membership: none

Newsletter: none

Webmaster: none

Fund raising: none

Bereavement: none known

Great Lakes Award/Special Events: none

Field Day: plans progressing

Old Business: none

New Business:

The Hudsonville IRA swap was very successful. We sold a lot of equipment from Gale and Wendell's estates, and MARA equipment that was donated.

Mike made a motion that the July meeting not be held in person, possibly on ZOOM if there is anything worth discussing.

Mike reported that CQ Magazine, the issuer of many awards including the USACA award for working all USA counties, has gone out of business. CQ required paper confirmation of all counties worked, big roadblock for those wanting the award. It is rumored that the group (MARAC) that is taking over the award, will not require written confirmations. Details are yet to be worked out.

Mike made a motion, 2nd by Larry to adjourn the meeting at 806PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary