

February 10th, 2026 MARA meeting minutes

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM. The following were in attendance: KC8KVR, K8OOK, KC8SZZ and K9BOJ (ZOOM).

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: The previous balance was \$3092.20. We deposited \$110.00 from dues, paid Donna \$150 for repeater electricity, paid \$18.01 for ZOOM expense to Corey. The new balance is \$3034.19. Larry made a motion, 2nd by Mike to approval the report, passed.

Trustee's Report: Cold weather had shut down the laptop at the repeater site, Corey set up a light bulb to heat the building somewhat. He also updated TDS report for both repeaters.

Committee Reports:

2 meter net: net controls for 2/12-K9BOJ, 2/19-KC8KVR (simplex), 2/26-KD8SZZ, 3/5-K8OOK, 3/12-K9BOJ, 3/19-KC8KVR (simplex)

Membership: none

Newsletter: none

Webmaster: none

Bereavement: none known

Great Lakes Award/Special Events: none

Field Day: Larry has offered his QTH for this year's Field Day on 6/27-28. We will try to set a FT-8 station also.

Old Business: none

New Business:

1) Larry has offered his QTH for the Michigan QSO Party on April 18

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be notified that we will activate Kent County.

2) Our After Christmas Xmas dinner will be held later when the weather is better.

3) Paul read in QST that QRN and other noises are up world-wide.

4) Larry read that ARRL suggested that 2 meter nets try simplex at times, we have been doing that for about 3 years now.

5) Denny's on Plainfield has closed, also Pattie, our favorite waitress has passed away. We will probably go to Russ's now.

Paul made a motion, 2nd by Mike to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary