



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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

The May 10th meeting was called to order at 730 PM. The following were in attendance:

K80OK, KD8NSU, N8XQH, KC8KVR, K9BOJ, N8GS, W8MSK, N8NIJ, and KD8SZZ.

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

Treasurer's Report: The previous balance from the March report was \$1731.39. Deposits made of \$240 from dues. We wrote checks of \$40 for Spark in the Park, \$150 to Paul, \$849.85 to Larry for new equipment, \$400 to Dan for Burrito Night purchases. There were further deposits of \$80 from 50/50, \$126.56 unspent from food purchase money, \$20 from dues. New balance is \$1890.20. Burrito Night gross receipts were \$882 with a profit of \$653.56. Larry made a motion, 2nd by Gale to approve the report as read, passed.

Trustee's Report: K8SN tuned up the controller at the repeater. Corey is working on Echolink problems. Wires X is working good. Field Day class will be 2AC, 2 transmitters, away from a home station with commercial power. Larry made a motion, 2nd by Barton to approve the report, passed.

Committee Reports

2 Meter Net: net control sign up sheet passed around.

Membership: we had 2 new hams at Saturday's Breakfast.

Newsletter: it is out, good job, Paul



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Webmaster: The Club roster was updated. New net script is posted. There is a NCS sign up sheet but not connected to the anything so volunteers for NCS need to e-mail KD8JB to sign up. Members will be the only persons authorized to request any changes, additions, etc to the Website. 6/8 still open for NCS.

Fund raising: Dan thanked all the helpers. Next Burrito Night will be on Oct 20th.

Bereavement: KB8AKV recently passed away, he was a founding member of MARA.

Great Lakes and Club Awards: nothing

Field Day: Larry will bring a 897 for a GOTO station, Corey will bring his Kenwood, K8OOK will bring a IC-706, a straight key and dipoles, Dan will maybe bring a 991. Bring your own food and drinks with with a dish to passed. Coax, rope, extension cords always needed. W2RC was high score in 2016 with 6716 points and 1977 QSOs.

Old Business

Larry reported on the Michigan QSO Party held at his QTH. The Mad River club in the multi-one station category made 174,552 point. We made 17,064 points which was 7th place.

New Business

None

Dan made a motion, 2nd by Barton to adjourn at 813 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K8OOK, MARA Secretary