



Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance

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The following are the tentative minutes of the October 11th meeting subject to correction and/or approval at the next meeting.

The October 11th meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. The following were in attendance:

N8NIJ, K8OOK, KD8NSU, N8XQH, KC8KVR, N6PLL, N8GS, W8DAY, K9BOJ & W8MSK.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Minutes corrected to show Burrito Night as Oct 27th. Larry made a motion, 2nd by Gale to approval minutes as corrected, passed.

Treasurers Report: Balance on 6/30 was \$1440.75. Wrote checks of \$13.54 & \$46.47, 7/31 balance was \$1380.74. Wrote a check of \$20 to State of Mich for annual report. New balance is \$1360.74. Larry made a motion, 2nd Barton to approve the report, passed.

Trustee's Report: Repeater is working good, Echolink not up yet. Gale did a hour's work on beefing up the door of the building. Chirping may be coming from unrelated repeater equipment in the repeater shack.

Committee Reports

2 Meter Net: None, NCS sign up sheet passed around

Membership: nothing

Newsletter: out today

Webmaster: Our website is located on free space at Erin's work computer, they are phasing out freebies. We need to find a new host site, which could cost \$5-15, before the end of the year. Erin will help plus she wants to step down as Webmaster.



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Several suggestions were made as what we might do.

Fund raising: Burrito night is 10/27. Barton made a motion, 2nd by K800K to advance Dan \$400 to purchase supplies.

Bereavement: nothing

Great Lakes and Club Awards: there will be further discussion to jump start the program.

Field Day: results should be out in Dec QST

Old Business

None

New Business

At next month's meeting, nominations are open for the 2018 MARA Board.

Larry has talked with people about a link-system-wide net on the .160 repeater that would include many clubs.

Paul talked about Hamcom. Admission price was high. Flea market vendors did very well but not many big vendors possibly because of short notice & Michigan tax laws. Attendance was about 1300.

K800K made a motion, 2nd by Barton to adjourn at 827 PM, passed.

Submitted by Mike, K800K, MARA Secretary