

# Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association

## Meeting Minutes

July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The meeting of the Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association was called to order at 7:02pm by President, Tom Hansen.

### President's Report

Tom Hansen, N8DGD : Tom didn't have any opening remarks.

### VP Report

John Streyle W8QZ. Nothing to report.

### Secretary's Report

Rich K8JX; Read the June club minutes. There was a corrections.

### Treasurer's Report

Phil W8IPN:

Beginning	\$4,567.84
Balance	
1. Current	447.50
Receipts	
2. Current	(225.00)
Disbursements	
<b>Current Balance</b>	<b>\$4,790.34</b>

### W8DC Trustee Report:

Tom Hansen: Nothing to report.

### On Air Director Report:

Hank N8XX: Hank sent the results of the Field Day totals through the E-Mail. He is waiting to see what the ATV scores will add. Joe Bell WD8USA got the job of flipping burgers, and a good job he did too.

Tom Hansen N8DGD thanked all who participated in making FD the success it was. Tom said he will send a Thank you note to Hank for his fine efforts.

### Off Air Director Report:

Dustin made a motion to accept the \$70.00 for anti-virus software. Dustin explained the soldering station he brought with him: it can do lead and the new non-lead soldering, as well as hot air to do circuit mounted componnets..

### Tech. Director Report:

Steve said 92<sup>nd</sup> street station is down without power The 146.760 repeaters' tail isn't closing fast enough: its leaving noise at the close of the repeater.  
Tom KI8W and Phil have built a receiver and transmitter standoff for the radio roof.  
Steve wanted volunteers to help with the towers and antenna work. There is commercial considerations that need to be thought out.

**Member-At-Large Report:**

The petis site will be down in November.

**Red Cross Liaison Report:**

Jim: was at one of the severe weather sites where there was damage.

**Digital Rep. Report:**

- Nothing to report

**Web Master Report:**

Tom has looked at a new membership form. Also displayed a new web site banner. We all liked the new banner.

**VE Team Report:**

2 examiners passed and were signed up for GRARA membership.

**Additional Reports**

**The GR packete will hold their meeting one week from now at the new beginnings restaurant.**

**Tom B. K8TB next general class will start Sept 6,2017. Last meeting November 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Old Business**

No OB

**New Business**

Soap box derby may need volunteers

Tom KI8W had a storm story around lightening going in his shack.

Rich K8JX made a motion to adjourn: seconded by Dustin