

Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association

Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2016

We held a put stamps on postcards, advertising the GRASWAP. We started this at 7:01PM

The meeting of the Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association was called to order at 7:17pm by President, Tom Hansen.

President's Report

Tom Hansen, N8DGD: we introduced ourselves.. Tom announced that due to the severe weather we had, we have postponed the highway cleanup. Tom is now aiming for September 27th. We can meet on Northlawn Dr, at 5:30PM Tom also said we need a nominating committee for our clubs elections. Frank KD8QXC agreed. Tom also wanted to acknowledge all the work Bob Moe has done. The loop antenna noise preamp is on it's way here.

VP Report

John Streyle W8QZ: Nothing to report. He is Getting Married!

Secretary's Report

Richie Ranta K8JX: Read the minutes from the August meeting: there were two corrections; Ron AB8DT gave the Fusion demonstration, not paul and it was KCRACES that was holding the Mud run, not LARC.

Frank kd8qxc made a motion to accept, seconded by Dustin. It was approved.

Treasurer's Report

Rich Douglas, KC8NKA: gave an accounting of all the checks he has written. A detailed report and balance will be available at the next meet.

W8DC Trustee Report:

Tom Hansen

Tom has to file a Technical Data Sheet with the MIRC.

On Air Director Report: Nothing to report.

Off Air Director Report: Dustin reported that "Spark-In-The -Park" was a no show: we had tornado's all over the place. Next year will be better.

Tech. Director Report:

Steve thanked Tom and Bob for helping with the cable assembly. We have to test antennas before we install them. We're still looking at the Verizon antenna platform for future installation.

Member-At-Large Report: nothing to report

Red Cross Liaison Report: due to the severe weather, the Red X has been very busy.

Digital Rep. Report: no report given.

Web Master Report:

Dave has populated the web site with the updated information and current club meeting minutes as well as the corrected board members.

VE Team Report: Rich said we had 7 people take the exam. We had a few extra's pass.

Additional Reports

Public Information Officer: Jack, NY8D The Jamboree on the air is coming up. More information later. The Bridge walk is coming up on Labor day and it has many Ham volunteers working the event. Grand Rapids also is having a run and they will meet at Rosa-Park Circle.

Tom N8DGD would like to see all of GRARA's members are the GRARA Yahoo mail reflecter. They will look into how to sign people to receive the list. The swap is about 2 weeks away. We had a discussion on where folks would park. Jack NY8D said he would really appreciate help in the kitchen. Setup is Friday night 7PM to 9PM. On Friday night. We can meet at Steak N Shake at 5:30PM.

Club Report: LARC will have their annual club meeting and election of officers.

Old Business No Old business.

New Business Rich KC8NKA is planning on spending \$150.00 for door prizes. Perhaps even have a 50/50 drawing.

Philip made motion to adjourn, seconded by Frank.
The meeting ended at .8:04PM

Attendance

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Tom	N8DGD	
Frank	KD8QXC	Sassy222@outlook.com
Dustin Olsen	KD8PUZ	
Ann Ingesoll	KB8ZSX	
Jack Amelar	NY8D	
Stephen Provost	AC8QE	
Phillip Norocktrand	W8IPN	
Bob Moe	AC8ZX	
Jim Leys	K8CAN	
Bob Sare	KD8VFC	
Thom Durfer	WI8W	
Jack Kunnen	AB8ND	
Rich Douglas	KC8NKA	
John Bradley	AB8WT	
Dave ED	AC8AB	
Richie Ranta	K8JX	
Nathan		
Rich Nartny		