

Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association  
Business Meeting Minutes  
December 04, 2020

The Business Meeting of the Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association was called to order at 7:00pm by President Jim Hessler (K8JH).

**President's Report:**

**Jim Hessler (K8JH)**

No report

**Vice President's Report:**

**Greg Stoike (KN4CK)**

No Report

**Treasure Report:**

**Dave De Vos (KF8QL)**

The treasures report was given by Steven Haueisen (KD8MEY) and Dave will be taking over next month:

Starting balance: **\$6150.32**

Income:

Hank's Estate Sale:	\$254.00
Donations from swap:	\$268.00
Concessions from swap:	\$50.00
Donation from testing:	\$10.00
Sale of the Drake:	\$120.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$702.00</b>

Expenses:

VE postage:	\$7.50
QTH domain name:	\$16.88
Repeater antenna:	\$222.59
Donation to IRA:	\$250.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$496.97</b>

October closing balance: **\$6355.35**

There was a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Passed.

There was a motion to approve payment for rent for our 147.26 repeater site for \$120.00. Rent is \$10.00 per month. The motion is to pay for the full year. Passed.

The bank account has been successfully switched over to Dave De Vos (KF8QL)

**Secretary Report:****Rich Ranta (K8JX)**

No Report (absent)

There was a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes. Passed.

**On-Air-Director Report:****Tom Hansen (N8DGD)**

No Report

**Off-Air-Director Report:****Ron Fredricks (K8DMR)**

Presentations have been put on the website and many presentations are in the works.

**Technical Director Report:****Stephen Provost (AC8QE)**

Stephen and Tom Hansen (N8DGD) will be moving the repeater over the weekend.

**Director-at-Large:****Chris Longcore (KE8LQH)**

No Report

**Liaison Director Report:****Joe Bell (WD8USA)**

We will be finishing up moving the Red Cross owned equipment over to their new location.

**VE Team Report:****Stephen Provost (AC8QE)**

We will be trying to have our VE session next Friday. Also, the FCC is now requiring emails for registration.

**Trustee Report****Tom Hansen (N8DGD)**

Tom will be submitting our TDS forms to the Michigan Area Repeater Council for our repeater locations and our changes.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

From Jim Hessler (K8JH): We are working on finding a new location for our meetings. GVSU and Calvin College are two of the places we are looking into.

From Dave De Vos (KF8QL): Dave is working on contacting the GVSU's trustee for use of space there.

From Steven Haueisen (KD8MEY): Will look into a VFW Hall he is a part of.

From Tom Behler (KB8TYJ): On behalf of the IRA, Tom wanted to thank GRARA for their donation.

From Dave De Vos (KF8QL): Wanted to thank Jack Amelar (NY8D) for his work on getting the local ham radio information out to people.

We adjourned at about 7:40pm.

Submitted by Greg Stoike (KN4CK), Vice President, filling in for the Secretary.