

Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association
Business Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2020

The Business Meeting of the Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association was called to order at 6:30pm by President Thom Durfee (KI8W).

President's Report:

Thom Durfee (KI8W)

No Report

Vice President's Report:

Jim Hessler (K8JH)

No Report

Treasure Report:

Steven Haueisen (KD8MEY)

Starting balance: \$4513.46

Income:

Membership Dues: \$70

Total Income: \$70

Expenses:

Food for Potluck: \$32.90

More Food for Potluck (ham): \$53.64

VE Team Postage Reimbursement: \$14.70

Total Expenses: \$101.24

December closing balance: \$4482.22

Secretary Report:

Greg Stoike (KN4CK)

No Report

On-Air-Director Report:

Mike Mc Donald (AA8MG)

No Report

Off-Air-Director Report:

Ron Fredricks (K8DMR)

No Report

Technical Director Report:

Stephen Provost (AC8QE)

No Report

Director-at-Large:

Chris Longcore (KE8LQH)

No Report

Liaison Director Report:

Joe Bell (WD8USA)

No Report

VE Team Report:

Stephen Provost (AC8QE)

On December 13th at the Red Cross there were 8 testers who passed (1 Technician, 4 General, 3 Extra). The next testing session will be on January 10th.

Trustee Report

Tom Hansen (N8DGD)

No Report

Old Business:

None

New Business:

[From Tom Behler (K8TYJ)] Tom Behler Has been appointed the Skywarn Coordinator for Kent County. He wanted everyone to know about a training opportunity and would like to see involvement from GRARA..

From <http://www.kentcountyskywarn.org/>
Ottawa and Kent County SKYWARN

Registration is now open for the 2020 Ottawa and Kent County SKYWARN Severe Weather Spotter training. It will be held on February 25, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium at the Hudsonville High School Freshman Campus.

This course covers the basics of being a SKYWARN Spotter. The goal of the course is to provide baseline training for all spotters through multiple modules covering the procedures for spotting (including communication and spotter report criteria) and safety considerations for all hazards.

Feel free to share the link with others

<https://skywarn2020.eventbrite.com>

We hope to see you there!

Ottawa and Kent County SKYWARN

[From Jack Amelar (NY8D)] Jack was wondering if there was interest in having a table for Hamvention. No decision has been made yet.

We adjourned at 6:35pm.

Submitted by Greg Stoike (KN4CK), Secretary.