

Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association

Executive Meeting Minutes

February 03, 2021

The Executive Meeting of the Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association was called to order at 7:05pm by President Jim Hessler K8JH. Due to covid-19 safety concerns, the meeting could only be held on Zoom. It was open to the public.

President's Report:

Jim suggested we spend our session time just going over what we'll be bringing up at Friday's General meeting.

Vice President's Report: No Report)

Secretary Report: The January minutes have been posted and sent to our members, when possible.

The QRM newsletter will be out shortly.

Treasure Report: Dave will present the treasurer's report at the general meeting, this coming Friday. Dave has been checking out the different web site money collection companies. The one company that doesn't charge a set-up fee and monthly fee, is Pay-Pal. Dave is recommending Pay-Pal. He will have a graphical document showing what the different companies charge. Jim suggested having a "Donation" Button placed on the web page, providing the visitor's an option of making a donation instead of joining Grara. We then discussed how we would present this to the members. If it passes, Dave can have it up and running over this coming weekend.

On-Air-Director Report: No Report.

Off-Air-Director Report: Ron **has been posting interesting meetings and informational articles that can be of interest to Hams. This is part of that posting:** "court to inform our WMS IEEE members that this is also a meeting of our LMAG with, as usual, all WMS members also invited. There is nothing else we need to do as Rohde and Schwartz is putting the whole thing on for the Twin Cities IEEE Microwave Technology Chapter. The only thing we would like our members who sign up/register to do is to send a copy of their confirmation E-mail to Mike Bird so he knows how many WMS members attended this LMAG Meeting. "If interested, Ron will provide the link to the articles.

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Technical Director Report:

Stephen couldn't attend the video meeting.

Director-at-Large: No report

Liaison Director Report: Joe has abandoned us for sunny Florida.

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VE Team Report: No Report

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Trustee Report No report

We adjourned at 7:40 pm.
Respectively Submitted
By Richie Ranta K8JX
Secretary

We then had an informal discussion on the propagation of our VHF repeater. The range seems to have changed.