

Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association

Executive Meeting - Feb. 24, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:08 PM by President Greg Stoike N8HR.

President's Report- Greg N8HR

Radio room is still progressing, and grounding system is getting closer. Work should speed up once snow has subsided. Both radios have an antenna hooked up, so the radio room is usable. FTDx-3000, TS-2000

Vice President's Report- Steven KD8MEY

Nothing new to report.

Secretary's Report- Dave KD8DB

24 paid renewals so far for the year.

Tech Director's Report- Stephen AC8QE

VE session will be the second Friday in March. Stephen is looking to upgrade the VHF repeater. Transmitter is at 5-Mile and Plainfield, with no internet access. Possibly looking at adding a second transmit site.

On-Air Director's Report- Chris KE8LQH

Sunday open radio room has been gaining momentum. Chris was able to make a contact with northern Ireland on 15m band.

Director-at-Large's Report- Lisa W8LSA

Skywarn training is coming up on March 21. We will have at least 3 members representing GRARA.

Get-out-of-the-Cabin Dinner March 18

Old Business

Stephen is working on the deposit for the rental house for Hamvention.

New Business

Greg wants to arrange a committee to address the 2-meter repeater upgrade.

Steven KD8MEY is proposing a donation to get a 220 repeater running for the club.

Around this time last year, we were submitting paperwork for Field Day at GVSU, and making sure the GRARA hamfest was registered with ARRL.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM. Minutes prepared by GRARA Secretary Dave Britten KD8DB.