

Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association

Business Meeting – Dec. 6, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Greg Stoike N8HR. We began with introductions.

Director at Large Bruce AA8YC gave a presentation on MMSSTV (Slow Scan TV) YONIQ. By using his personal laptop he presented how to choose subjects where you can add your call sign and share with other hams. He also noted that if you're interested in using this program you need at least a General License.

President's Report – Greg N8HR

The January 3, 2025 meeting will include a potluck. Members are to bring a dish to pass. The ham will be provided.

Vice President's Report Ron K8DMR

He will be doing a presentation for the February 7, 2025 meeting.

Secretary's Report Cathy KF8BTN

Read the Nov. 1, 2024 meeting minutes and also read the Treasurer's Report. Six new members were added.

Treasurer's Report Dave KF8QL

- Our starting balance this period was \$10,894.48
- Our Income totaled \$214.66
- The expenditures this period totaled \$0
- Our checking account balance is \$8422.90, and our Certificate of Deposit balance is \$2,500.
- Adding these two together leaves our total balance at \$10922.90

The Treasurer's report was accepted unanimously.

Tech Director's Report Stephen AC8QE

Nine people tested at the November VE session. 5 Technician and 2 General passed.

On-Air Director's Report Chris KE8LQH

Radio room hours are Wednesdays 4:00 to 6:00 and Sundays 1:00 – 4:00. For the Christmas and New Years Holiday the radio room will not be open.

Old Business.

No old business.

New Business

There are two presentations scheduled for the January and February meetings.
Reminder for the January 3 Potluck.

Motion to adjourn was accepted. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM. Minutes prepared by GRARA
Secretary Cathy Gillett KF8BTN.