

Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association

Business Meeting – December 5, 2025

December's monthly presentation was Christmas on the Air by Bruce Jenvey AA8YC

Meeting was called to order at 7:25 PM.

We began with introductions.

President's Report – Greg N8HR

This is the last meeting to be held at GVSU.

The January Christmas dinner will be held January 2, 2026 at Cedarfield Community in Cedar Springs, MI. A motion for \$200.00 was made to provide the main dish. Motion passed unanimously.

Are still discussing and researching places to hold our monthly meetings and testing. Greg will create a form to be filled out and submitted for ideas.

Vice President – Ryan N5RAD

Talking with Calvin to get GRARA meetings on site.

Calvin's call sign is KF8DAY.

Secretary's Report – Cathy KF8BTN

Read the minutes from the October 3, 2025 meeting.

Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Dave KF8QL

No updates to report. He filed the taxes.

Made a motion for \$532.88 to Flex Radio for repairs. Motion passed unanimously.

On-Air Director's Report – Chris KE8LQH

Radio room hours are Wednesday from 5:00 – 8:00 PM and Sundays from 1:00 – 4:00 PM. There has been good attendance. Three radios are going and all antennas are working.

The Ham Clock is on the big TV.

The radio room will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Eve. Will try to notify on Facebook and GRARA if the room is closed due to the weather or road conditions.

Tech Director's Report – Stephen AC8QE

Three people tested with two Technicians and one General passing

Director at Large – Bruce AA8YC

Nothing new to report.

Trustee: Tom N8DGD

Working on possible meeting places.

Old Business:

Nothing to report.

New Business:

Proposal Committee for meeting place search:
Stephen, Zoe, and Tom

Stephen: The testing PC currently has Windows 10 and will need to be updated.
Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM