

Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association

Business Meeting – February 7, 2025

Ron Fredricks (K8DMR) began the meeting with his presentation on repurposing old ATV repeater and cross band and cross modes.

The meeting was called to order approximately 7:35 PM by President Greg Stoike N8HR.

We began with introductions.

President's Report – Greg N8HR

Nothing new to report

SPECIAL NOTE: GREG WAS VOTED HAM OF THE YEAR!

Vice President's Report Ron K8DMR

A reminder that fees are due and can be paid on the website.

Secretary's Report Cathy KF8BTN

Read the January 7, 2025 meeting minutes and also read the Treasurer's Report. Six new members were added.

Bruce Jenvey made a motion to accept the secretary's report with Ron Fredricks seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report Dave KF8QL

Dave will give a combined January and February update during the March 7th meeting.

Tech Director's Report Stephen AC8QE

Three applications received at the January VE session. Four elements taken including a Tech being reinstated with an upgrade and One Amateur Extra test given.

On-Air Director's Report Chris KE8LQH

Radio room hours remain Wednesdays 4:00 to 6:00 and Sundays 1:00 – 4:00.
These hours are weather permitting.

Director at Large Bruce AA8YC

Bruce has scheduled Nick Juliano (W1NRJ) for the March 7th presentation. He will discuss his role as a Platoon Leader and radio in the 101st Airborne. Nick had introduced himself during the February meeting.

- April's presenter will be Tom Behler (KB8TYJ) and will discuss VHF and UHF nets.
- May Colin McConkey will discuss Severe Weather.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

No new business

Reminder: Renewal of 2025 dues should be paid February, 2025

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