

Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association

Business Meeting – March 7, 2025

The scheduled monthly presenter was absent. In his absence Bruce AA8YC and Cathy KF8BTN did an impromptu presentation of their ham family beginning with their grandfather. Pictures were provided with the presentation.

The meeting was called to order approximately 7:25 PM by President Greg Stoike N8HR.

We began with introductions.

President's Report – Greg N8HR

A list of 10 new/renewal members was provided. Read the February Treasurer's report. Bruce and Ron approved the president's updates.

Vice President's Report Ron K8DMR

Nothing new to report.

Secretary's Report Cathy KF8BTN

Read the February 7, 2025 meeting minutes. 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

Tech Director's Report Stephen AC8QE

Four applications received at the February VE session. Three elements taken.

On-Air Director's Report Chris KE8LQH

Beginning Wednesday, March 12th the Radio Room hours remain Wednesdays 5:00 to 8:30 and Sundays 1:00 – 4:00. By extending the hours he hopes this will encourage more members to stop by.

Director at Large Bruce AA8YC

April's presenter will be Tom Behler (KB8TYJ) who used to be with SkyWarn and will bring some equipment to show how he operates on the air while being blind and will talk about VHF/UHF nets.

Trustee Report Tom N8DGD

Renewed our license for another ten years.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Stephen AC8QE discussed Ham Vention in Dayton; OH requested \$100.00 for club space. With a booth we can set out literature and/or drop things off. Despite some members not wanting to this a motion to pass was approved to keep a space.

Field Day

Jared N8CZ will see if we can do this at GVSU. Date of this event is and site is unknown at this time.

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