

## **Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association**

### **Business Meeting – October 3, 2025**

The scheduled monthly presenter was Sam Nabkey K8SN with the West Michigan Technical Group. He discussed repeaters and the different repeaters and areas where they can generally be found.

Meeting was called to order at 7:25 PM by Bruce Jenvey (AA8YC)

We began with introductions.

#### **President's Report – Greg N8HR**

Greg was out ill but did send a report to remind us that elections are coming up, and all positions are open. If you wish to keep your position or want to nominate someone new, let Greg know.

Bruce AA8YC will remain in his current position as Director at Large.

The tower operation was successful.

#### **Vice President – Ron K8DMR**

Nothing to report.

#### **Secretary's Report – Cathy KF8BTN**

Since there was not a September meeting she did not read the August Meeting Minutes.

#### **Treasurer's Report – Dave DeVos KF8QL**

Dave was not present but sent the report for July, August, and September.

Income for this period totaled \$6,488.87. This is mostly from the September Swap, the KI8W estate sales proceeds, and for membership dues. Swap table and ticket sales totaled \$2,696.00 and the KI8W estate sales totaled \$2,854.00.

Expenditures totaled \$385.69 for field day food and supplies.

The checking account balance is \$14,570.52, and the Certificate of Deposit balance is \$2,500.

Adding everything together leaves our total account balance at \$17,070.52.

#### **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 is still no use of a restroom and it will probably never be available.

Made a motion to allocate \$250 to Leslie Durfee in appreciation for her assistance in the donation of Thom's equipment to GRARA.

Also made a motion to allocate \$250 to the IRA Repeater group in memory of Thom.

Both motions passed easily.

**Tech Director's Report** – Stephen AC8QE

September's Report.

Three people tested at the GRARA swap fest test session. Two passed.

- James Watson from Comstock Part took and passed his technician class license and is now KF8EWH.
- Malachi Smith, KF8DUE passed his general class license.

**Director at Large** – Bruce AA8YC

Presentations for:

- November Tom Behler: Handi Hams for handicapped Hams
- December Bruce Jenvey: Christmas on the Air

**Liaison and PIO Report** – Jim Hessler K8JH

The Swap and Shop had 305 in attendance with students attending free.

Next year's swap will be September 12, 2026.

New rate for 2026 admission will be \$10.

Both motions passed.

**Tom:** Could use express people for net control.

**Old Business:**

Nothing to report.

**New Business:**

Nothing to report.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30,