

## MARC MEETING August 5<sup>th</sup> 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm in the Sunrise Church of Midland Family Center by Lee KC8ITI with 31 members and guests present.

Announcement- Lee KC8ITI- Meeting minutes are on the club web page, if you have any corrections or additions please get them to our club secretary Linda KC8MUD. For new information, club news and volunteer opportunities. please check the club's web site.

An attendance sheet was passed around and introductions were made.

EC/RO Report- Jack K8GTG- The second half of the class on Messaging will be held on September 2<sup>nd</sup> at the next ARES/RACES meeting. Also Jack announced that he is stepping down as EC/RO Emergency Coordinator. If you would like more information on stepping into this important position please let Jack K8GTG know.

Treasurer's Report- Lee KC8ITI- Thank-you to all who renewed their dues this month. Members continued with a dues discussion.

VE Testing and school club- Dennis N8ERF- VE's passed four candidates in the July 10<sup>th</sup> session. Congratulations to all for their hard work. Dennis is also setting up an appointment to meet with school officials to learn if the school club can continue in the new school year.

State ARES RACES Report.- Max KE8DON- New equipment and the importance of traffic handling was discussed. Aux/Com was activated due to a storm.

Show and Tell- Stan K6VWE- Stan showed club members a stand he built to hold his hand held radio. He also had directions on how to build it.

Thank-you- Jashvi KE8QHi and Kanushi KE8RNA- Our newest young hams thanked the guys who helped them for the antenna party at their home, they were pleased to report that they had already made several contacts.

Tower Discussion- Lee KC8ITI- A discussion on the current state of the repeater and how it's working.

Swap Meet- Lee KC8ITI- Linda KC8MUD and Chris KB8UIH with Lee's help has said yes to chairing project. Starting at 7:00 am the POP-UP Truck sales will be held in the Sunrise Church Parking Lot on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Go through your stuff and decide now what you can part with or want to part with. We would like as many sellers, traders and buyers as we can get to come out for the morning. Come and support this fun and worthwhile project.

Dirty Dog Run- Lee-KC8ITI- A sign-up sheet is going around to volunteer a little of your time to support the SOS team in their efforts to educate people of the importance of spaying or neutering their pets. They need your help at 7:00 am on August 28<sup>th</sup> at Midland's City Forest.

Dow Run Walk- The Dow Run /Walk is scheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please join other Hams in the morning at Community Center for your assignment.

Saginaw Club- Mike KD8MMH- The Saginaw meetings are being held at the Harry Brown Airport on the first Friday of every month. Their 220 repeater is yet to be installed. A repeater discussion followed.

Elections- Lee KC8ITI-Please be ready to vote in your favorite candidates in the September meeting. Let Lee know if you would like to run for any of the four positions.

Thursday Public Service Nets:	8/12/2021	Paul KB8GEM
	8/19/2021	Chris KB8UIH
	8/26/2021	Kanushi KE8RNA

A motion to adjourn was made by Lee KC8ITI  
and seconded by Jack K8GTG.  
The meeting ended at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda KC8MUD