

MARC Meeting November 4, 2021

The meeting was brought to order at 7:41pm by Lee KC8ITI with 11 people here and 7 people virtually.

A sign-in sheet was passed around and introductions were made.

Please bring any corrections or additions to the minutes to the attention of the club secretary Linda KC8MUD. Meeting minutes can be viewed on the club web page at w8kea.org under current news.

EC/RO Report Jack-K8GTG- The law enforcement center is still under renovations but they have invited the amateur radio group back when the renovations are complete. Thank-you to all those people who volunteer their time to the LEC and to AuxComm.

Treasurer's report- Lee KC8ITI- No treasurer's report this month.

VE Sessions- Dennis N8ERF- Two people signed up for November session and no session in December.

School Club- Dennis N8ERF- The school club has been re-engaged remotely. 9 students have signed up. Last week some of these students helped re-install rotor on High School antenna. Students did most of the work.

Repeater- Still no up-date on status of repeater and repeater site. Our club has not been contacted by Dow yet. Tentatively looking for new repeater site.

Message Passing- John KB8PGW- Message passing is a good skill to develop. Check in to the net on Thursday to practice message passing and develop that skill.

Salvation Army Building- Lee KC8ITI – Members had a discussion about whether or not to move meetings back to the Salvation Army Building. Discussion included whether or not to continue to have remote meeting.

Goodies- Dennis N8ERF- Dennis brought a table full of pieces and parts for donation.

Christmas Party- Lee KC8ITI- A discussion about where party should be held this year. Linda KC8MUD will make a few calls.

NET Control:	11/11/2021	Dennis N8ERF
	11/18/2021	Paul N8GEM
	11/25/2021	Lee KC8ITI

Next Meeting- Will K8VFO- Will is doing a presentation at the next meeting all about a receiver that he built.

Please, if you have a project you worked on or something that you learned about or anything you would like to share with the club please let Art K0ACP know and he will sign you up to give a short fun presentation.

Saginaw Club- Mike KD8HMM- Mike shared Saginaw's up-coming events and Christmas plans.

Digipeater status- John KB8PGW has offered to contact hospital and take over maintenance of the digipeater. A discussion about the digipeater followed.

Jack K8GTG- Jack led a discussion about who might take his LEC position. There is an Emergency training on May 12th that takes place at MBS Airport. Also Sky Warn Training can be seen on-line.

A motion was made to adjourn made by Larry N8CGP.

Seconded by Paul N8GEM.

The meeting ended at 8:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda KC8MUD

MARC Secretary