MARC Meeting December 2nd 2021

The meeting was brought to order by Lee KC8ITI at 7:33 pm at the Salvation Army Building with 26 people in attendance in person or by Conference Call-in.

An attendance sheet was passed around and introductions were made. If you have any corrections or additions to the minutes please get them to the attention of the secretary Linda KC8MUD. The current minutes can be viewed on the club web page.

Award- Pat W8LNO- An award was presented to Jack K8GTG for his outstanding work as Emergency Coordinator Radio Operator by Pat W8LNO from District 3. Congratulations Jack.

Presentation- Will W8VFO- Will showed his radio and receiver building skills. Questions and discussion followed.

EC/RO Report- Jack K8GTG- Jennifer Boyer has gotten a position filled for a full time assistant. Positions for more volunteers will be coming in January. Our equipment will be going back into the newly renovated rooms soon.

State Level Activities-Max KE8DON- Max mentioned many activities taking place at the state level that pertain to amateur radio including AuxComm, Shares radio, and a class starting on January 7th to the 9th.

Treasurer's report- John W8QN- John said the Pop-up Swap made about \$800.00 and that Lee KC8ITI sold some more equipment afterwards. Also thank-you to those members who have renewed their club memberships. There may be some activity on the repeater tower controversy soon.

VE Session- Dennis N8ERF- There is no session in December and two people have signed up in January.

School Club- Dennis N8ERF- Some students have borrowed soldering equipment so they can work on projects at home. Former student Zack Purtell was helping out but now he and his wife are moving out of the area. A humorous story about Dennis at fifteen was told.

Tower- John W8QN- John mentioned that he had checked on the remote tower and checked the power supply. Let John know if you think anything is wrong with the repeater equipment.

Message Handling – John KB8PGW - A report on weekly Message Passing practice nets.

Swap and Field Day- Lee KC8ITI- A short report on those activities coming up next summer.

Club Christmas Party- Lee KC8ITI- It will be held on January 6th in place of the next club meeting at the Red Oak Restaurant on Saginaw Street in Sanford. Six to ??, You can order off the menu or there is a buffet. Please remember your white elephant gift.

MS Walk- LeeKC8ITI- The MS walk will be held on Saturday, April 30th. If you can help between 7:00 am and noon on that day it would be greatly appreciated.

NET Control: Dec. 9th Dennis N8ERF

Dec. 16th Max KE8DON Dec. 23rd John W8QN Dec. 30th Jack K8GTG

Saginaw Club- Mike KD8HMM- Mike gave a report om current activities and up-dates on the Saginaw Amateur Radio club.

Respectfully submitted, Linda KC8MUD MARC Secretary