

MARC Meeting May 2024

Dennis N8ERF brought the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. 17 members present and 1 via free conference call. A sign-in sheet was passed around and introductions were made.

Presentation- Ric- KD0RMK- Our new Emergency Coordinator gave an over view of his experiences, training and his vision for emergency services here in Midland. Thank-you Ric for your service.

Business- Dennis N8ERF- A motion on the floor made by Dennis N8ERF to except last month's minutes. Seconded by Keith KB8SOE, Passed.

Treasurer's Report- John W8QN- The club's finances are in good shape. Thank-you to all those member's who have renewed their dues.

EC/RO Report- There is a table top exercise coming up at the LEC to learn about what to do in case of flooding in the area,

New Business- MS Walk Up-Date- Mike KD8MMH- The weather was good and over 100 walkers participated. No problems occurred with a minimum of operators.

School Club- Dennis N8ERF- There will be a time change next year in the school club meeting, the meeting will begin directly after school and not in the evening. It is hoped that participation will improve. The last meeting of this year has been held. If all goes well our June meeting will have pictures from the go-pro camera taken from the balloon launched by the Middle School Students.

Insurance change - John W8QN- John looked into options and chose insurance sold by ARRL. A motion on the floor to spend money to buy Insurance from ARRL. After a short discussion Larry N8CGP supported the motion and Max KE8DON seconded it. Motion passed.

Repeater report- John W8QN- John is working on new equipment for repeater and is actively looking for a climber. There was a short discussion about what insurance the climber should have.

Frankenmuth MS Walk-Mike KD8MMH- The biggest in the state, operators are always needed to help with this MS walk In Frankenmuth on May 11th.

Swap -Keith KB8SOE- Takes place at the Salvation Army building on Saturday, June 15th. Looking for help with set-up and clean-up. Let Keith know if you would like to help or need a table to sell your stuff.

Field day- Dave N4DBR- Dave would like to have field day in Midland and is looking for operators who might like to join him in that endeavor. Also the Saginaw club invites hams to join their club's Field Day as well.

Cadillac Swap-Lee KC8ITI- Lee is taking a load of the club's inventory to the Cadillac Swap to sale. Also Lou N8LOU brought a flier that tells about the OAARS Swap on September 14th.

Larry made a motion to adjourn the meeting,
Seconded by Max KE8DON.
The meeting ended at 8:45pm

Respectfully submitted,
by Linda KC8MUD
MARC Secretary