

MARC Mtg. August 1st 2024

Dennis N8ERF brought the meeting to order at 7:35pm with 19 members and guests present and 1 on-line. A sign-in sheet was passed around and introductions were made. There are several items on the back tables for donation.

A motion made by Dennis N8ERF to pass the May and June Minutes. Seconded by Lee KC8ITI, Passed.

Dirty Dog Run- Lee KC8ITI- A sign-up sheet was passed around to volunteer your time to help on the morning of Saturday, August 17 for the Dirty Dog Run at City Forest. Please contact Lee KC8ITI to help with this worthwhile event.

Treasurer's Report- John W8QN- Thank-you to those members who have paid their dues and renewed their membership. This report included the Swap Meet. Thank-you to Lee for selling club equipment and to all those other people who helped make the swap a bit more successful than last year.

Donation- Lee KC8ITI- Lee made a motion to pay the Salvation Army \$300.00 for the use of this building for the swap and the use of this space for our meeting all year long. Seconded by David N4DBR. Passed.

Repeater Report-John W8QN- A remote receiver will be added to the tower at the High School after permission was granted by superintendent of Midland Schools.

School Club Report-Dennis N8ERF- The school clubs will be starting back up right after school begins. Start time has changed from 7:30 pm to 3:30 pm so as to not interfere with other meetings and events. Many talented kids are expected to return.

Saginaw Club News- Mike KD8MMH- September is also election month for the Saginaw club. They have an ice cream social and a presentation on the Meshtastic Radio System coming up. Their auction is coming up on Saturday September 21st. The Saginaw Club meetings are held at the Harry Brown Airport on the first Friday evening of the month. Thank you Mike.

Exec. Comm. Meeting- Dennis N8ERF- An exec. meeting was held on Sept 30th to address some club issues and appoint new directors.

Other business- Other business included lack of air conditioners, the OGEMAW ARENAC Radio Swap Meet on September 14th and a Lodge that our club members were invited to stay at. See Will K8VFO if you are interested in staying in the Lodge.

Volunteers- John W8QN- John is looking for volunteers with IP experience and experience with routers to help with some Repeater Repairs.

Presentation- Jack K8GTG- Radar is all around us. Jack explained many different aspects of radar and its uses. Thank-you Jack for this detailed and interesting report.

Emergency Coordinator- Ric KD0RMK- Ric explained that training is available for emergency services and the need for volunteers. Please contact Ric if you are interested in volunteering a few hours of your time for this worthwhile cause.

Max KE8DON made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Lee KC8ITI

The meeting ended at 9:24pm

Respectfully submitted

by Linda KC8MUD

MARC Secretary