## Midland Amateur Radio Club Meeting Sept. 5th, 2024

Dennis N8ERF brought the meeting to order with fifteen members and guests present at 7:30 pm. A sign-in sheet was passed around and introductions were made.

A motion to approve August's minutes was made by Rick KD0RMK and seconded by Lee KC8MUD.

Stuff- Richard Adams K85QB- Club members were invited to Larry Adams radio related items that have been stored since Larry's passing.

Treasurer's Report- John W8QN- Thank-you to all members who have renewed their club dues.

Repeater Report- John W8QN- John mentioned several challenges including getting a climber.

EC Report- Ric KD0RMK- Ric mentioned several up-coming emergency training events. A SET on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. And one on September 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate please contact Ric KD0RMK for more information.

School Club- Dennis N8ERF- There are four students now but more are expected. Both the high school and the middle school clubs are doing well.

Dirty Dog Run- Lee KC8ITI- Thank you to those Hams who came out that morning, All went well, one young lady was tracked for her family who was worried about her.

Special Presentations- Dennis N8ERF- Will Helphen K8VFO and Linda Hodges KC8MUD were presented with Life Membership certificates.

Elections- Dennis N8ERF- By acclimation Paul K8PLM will be the new club vice-president. By acclimation Dennis N8ERF is president, Linda Hodges KC8MUD will is secretary and John Wolters W8QN is treasurer.

Presentation ideas- Jack K8GTG- Club members discussed interests and ideas for future presentations.

Presentation- A Young Inventors Journey with Arduinos.- Dennis N8ERF introduced High School student Sahiba Kaur. A STEM enthusiast who gave a brilliant talk on how she took many parts and accomplished all the required tasks.

Saginaw Club- Mike KD8MMH- Mike reported on the Saginaw Club's activities and a silent key.

Lee made a motion to end the meeting Seconded by Walt WB8WNF

The meeting ended at 9:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted Linda KC8MUD MARC Secretary