MARC Mtg. October 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 pm by Dennis N8ERF with 18 members and quests present in person and on-line. A sign-in sheet was passed around and introductions were made.

A motion was made by Dennis to approve September's minutes and seconded by Stan K6VWE. Motion passed.

Dennis put the Treasurer's report and the Repeater report on hold.

EC/RO Report- Ric KD0RMK- Ric shared information about up-coming SETs. Including one with DOW that went well despite challenges.

School Club- Dennis N8ERF- Going great, the kids are having fun with some breadboard circuitry.

VE Session- Dennis N8ERF- One person passed from Tech to General at the last VE session. Thank-you to the VE's who came out to help.

Election – Dennis-N8ERF- The advisory Board Members for the High school Club need to be reelected. They are Dennis N8ERF, Lee KC8ITI, Art K0ACP, Will K8VFO, and Andy KD8ULT. Ric KD0RMK made a motion to re-elect these five members. Max KE8DON seconded the motion. Passed.

Repeater Repair Report- John W8QN- John has been in contact with a climber. Climber wants a tank of gas and a meal for climbing the tower at the High School. Max KE8DON made a motion to spend up to \$150.00 to pay the climber. Seconded by Dave N4DBR. Passed.

Merging High schools- Lee KC8ITI- Discussion followed, and it was decided that will be a future problem.

Saginaw club- Mike KD8HMM- Saginaw's club meetings are on Friday evening at the Harry Brown Airport. Their next meeting's presentation is all about new and cool gadgets.

Treasurer's report- John W8QN- Expenses and Balances. Thank-you to all those member's who have renewed their dues.

Work Date- John W8QN- Maybe the climber and crew will be at the High School on the last weekend in October. Motion- John W8QN Made a motion for \$65.00 for a new timer. Lee-KC8ITI seconded motion. Passed.

Presentation- Richard Adams K8SQB- Richard brought his collection of solar power items used specifically for amateur radio use and explained the importance of each one. A discussion followed. Thank you Richard.

Larry N8CGP made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Max KE8DON. The meeting ended at 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted Linda KC8MUD MARC Secretary