

MARC Mtg. September 4th. 2025

Dennis N8ERF brought the meeting to order at 7:30 pm with 20 members and guests in attendance both in person and via Zoom. Introductions were made and a sign-in sheet was passed around.

A motion was made by Dennis N8ERF to approve the minutes and seconded by Lee KC8ITI. Motion passed.

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

Dirty Dog Run- Lee KC8ITI- Very well attended with only one incident when a lady lost her way. Thank-you very much to all those operators who came out to help with this worthwhile cause. Ric KD0RMK did a great job as Net Control.

E/C Report- Ric KD0RMK- A sheet was passed around to sign up for Net Control. Please remember that on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day there is traffic only during the NET.

School Club- Dennis N8ERF- Over fifty students in the Middle School signed up to participate in the Electronics Club. 8th Grade students will have the option to study for an Amateur Radio license.

Elections- Dennis-N8ERF- Dennis N8ERF nominated himself for President. Nobody is nominated to run for vice-president. Linda KC8MUD has offered to stay as secretary. John W8QN has offered to stay as Treasurer.

Dennis N8ERF made a motion to elect these officials by Acclamation. The motion was seconded by several members. Motion passed.

The School Advisory Board-Dennis N8ERF - The advisory board slate is as follows- Dennis N8ERF, Lee KC8ITI, Will K8VFO, Paul N8GEM and Jackie N8NNA. Paul N8GEM made a motion to elect these people to the School Advisory Board. Seconded by Lee KC8ITI. Motion passed.

New contact- Lee KC8ITI- Brian and Heidi Reed have been given a new assignment and so there is a new contact at the Salvation Army.

Upcoming Exercise- Kevin KB8QWQ- On September 13th there will be an exercise using canines around the jailhouse. They are looking for loggers, net controls and search victims. See Kevin if you would like to participate.

Saginaw Club- Mike KD8HMM- Ron KC8YVF is giving a talk on antenna testing at their next meeting. The Auction Sale is on September 20th. Please bring auction items for the highest bidder. Contact Mike KD8HMM for more details.

Repeater Discussion- Dennis N8ERF- Many different ideas and opinions from several people. Discussion was about whether or whether not our club should be involved with the Central Michigan Emergency Network. John W8QN let members know what is needed for this club to repair, keep, and maintain our repeater.

A motion was made by Max KE8DON
to adjourn the meeting.
Lee KC8ITI seconded the motion.
The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
by Linda KC8MUD
MARC Secretary