

Midland Amateur Radio Club Exec. Mtg. Thursday, January 22nd 2026

Dennis N8ERF brought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at the Salvation Army Building with 12 club members present.

Dennis N8ERF- Dennis began the meeting by reminding members of some of the by-laws. Especially the make up of the executive committee and the scope of the executive committee's duties. His main objectives were a discussion of the general status of the club, the well-being of the club and a recent proposal that has been brought before the club.

Ric KD0RMK- Ric's best understanding of the current proposal brought by the group CMEN is as follows, They want \$5000.00 from our club to support a CMEN system linked repeater in the Midland area that could support better coverage for emergency services. A discussion followed.

John W8QN- John has suggested that CMEN needs to write a formal proposal much like one that would be used for getting grant money specifically stating what the money would be used for and what we would gain by giving them \$5000.00.

Two items in the proposal would be number one, that we understand what they will spend the money on and number two, that they have proof that they can get a coordinated repeater pair they will need to complete their project.

Question- Dennis N8ERF- Asked the question, What do we need to support our objectives and support our local emergency services?

Next Meeting- Dennis N8ERF- For further discussions and to move this along there will be another exec. Mtg. On Thursday, January 29th at 7:00pm at the Salvation Army Building.

The meeting ended at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda KC8MUD
MARC Secretary