

MARC Exec. Mtg. Thur. Jan. 29th. 2026

Dennis N8ERF
Jacki N8NNA
Ric KD0RMK
Art K0ACP
Will K8VFO
Lee KC8ITI
Linda KC8MUD
Doug N8NTN
John W8QN
Brian K8VB
Mitchell W8DOD

Via Zoom
Jack K8GTG
Paul M, K8PLM

Dennis N9ERF brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm with 11 members present and two via Zoom.

The well being of the club is one of the main issues being discussed tonight,
A request for a five thousand dollar donation to the CMEN group is also on the agenda.

Two issues have been raised at tonight's meeting.

1. How will our five thousand dollars be used by CMEN and what would our club still be responsible for and have access to.
2. What capabilities does our equipment have and how can we as a club help locally if there was an emergency.

Discussions

1. We don't know what we need until we need it.
2. We still need a written proposal from Jeff and CMEN that states exactly what they will use our five thousand dollars for should we decide to give it to them.
3. We should bring this issue up at a club meeting.
4. Does MARC really need another repeater?
5. What is our long term plan and what does MARC need to do for the emergency community as a club?
6. We need more information before we can make a good decision and there is the concern about giving up power.

Conclusion; Dennis N8ERF made a list of four items that need to be addressed.

1. What are the club's repeater related three to five year objectives?
2. What is in place today to meet those objectives? What are the gaps?
3. What are our plans to meet those objectives?
4. How would donating \$5000 to CMEN get us closer to our objective?

There are questions regarding CMEN and also questions regarding our association with Midland's EOC. Ric KD0RMK and Jack K8GTG are working on our connection to Midland's EOC and our club's association with it.

Repeater update- John W8QN- John outlined some of the work completed on the M-20 repeater equipment and also of work in progress at Edenville and the West Midland Community Center.

Dennis adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted

Linda KC8MUD

MARC Secretary