

BLACK RIVER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order – Ryan Alderman KD8GLE

Date: 03/09/2024

Time: 7:10 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Meeting Location: Bangor Fire Station

Members Present: 15 members and guests present

Secretary's Report – Ed Alderman KI8Z

No report available.

Treasurer's Report – Nick Roush KD8JBG

Reported current balance of \$2,633.99 after expenses and income

Motion to approve: Jason, KE8VRW

Seconded by: Frank, AD8BU

Motion carried.

Equipment Report – Scott Garvison K8JNO

- Reported that both repeaters were operating well
- Reported that the new Batteries have arrived and will be installed soon
- Reported that the new HF Rig has performed well when tested on the air by club members

ARES/RACES/SKYWARN – Mike Greis KD8GTX

- Activity Report- 157 Exercise Hours, 31 Community Events
- KD8GTX attended the Interoperations Conference
- ARES Members 16

Old Business

- The Ladies Appreciation night was reviewed, all who attended enjoyed it

New Business

- Field Day was discussed, it was decided that Lawton High School would be the site. More to discussed next month.
- A volunteer coordinator was needed for the Adopt-A-Highway Program, Scott, K8JNO offered to assume this responsibility.
- It was decided that Trash pick-up would be at 10:00 on Saturday April 13th with April 20th as a rain date.
- It was decided to Combine the Club Sunday evening net with the Aux Comm. net with Ed, KI8Z and Mike KD8GTX serving as Co-Managers
- Vincent, KE8TEM presented information about the third annual Mattawan Memorial Day Car Show. He requested that those able to volunteer to assist with traffic control, parking and etc., contact him at 269-716-5253 or vdexter194@mattawanschools.org by 5/13/23 with your info and tee shirt size. Car show proceeds benefit Mattawan High School's Rocket Team and STEM classroom activities. Car

Show information can found at: memorialdaycarshow.com

- It was decided to participate in the Michigan QSO Party (MIQP) as a club from the Comm. Trailer at the county property on CR 681 near Hartford as a Multi/Multi entrant. Set up will start at 9:00 AM on April 20th with operation on the air from noon to midnight.
- Frank, AD8BU will be operating a EOC Station for MIQP from the Pokagon EOC in Dowagiac would appreciate help there as well.
- The next meeting will be held Saturday April 13 at 7:00OM at the Fire Station in Bangor, MI.

Meeting Adjourned: At 8:05 PM.