

Minutes for the 06/13/2017 SARA Meeting

The meeting was held at Baker College room 1632
8 members and 2 guests in attendance

The meeting was called to order at 1903 EDT by President Don Warner WB8GUS

Don Warner WB8GUS presented the treasurer's report. Motion to approve by Don Warner WB8GUS, second by Tom Carpenter KI8AS. Motion carried.

Motion by Chuck DaFoe K8DZH to approve the 5/9/2017 SARA minutes as posted, second by Mike Middleton KF5MYQ. Motion carried.

Old Business:

2017 Field Day Operations will be held June 24th and June 25th 2017 at the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds. Don Warner won't be available for setup on Saturday morning.

Phil Bates AC8FW called Rich Warner and requested the EOC trailer be set up on Friday evening same place as last year north side of the fence by the power pole. Rich Warner put our request on the schedule. Waiting to confirm the availability of the trailer since the Emergency Manager's resignation.

Kevin Middleton will be bringing the club radio, his K3S, a generator, and his 40' mast with windom antenna.

Tom Carpenter will check with Al on the availability of his tent in the event the EOC trailer is not available.

Don Warner and Kevin Middleton will bring their computers for logging and their nodes.

We will plan to meet at the fairgrounds between 11:30 and noon on Saturday to set up.

We will plan to cook out for supper on Saturday night.

New Business:

Don Warner commented on an article in QEX regarding computer operated tuner. He commented that might be a good solution to drive a small magnetic loop antenna as a solution for the radio room at Baker College.

An engineering discussion was held regarding methods of interconnecting stacked 6 meter and 2 meter loop antennas.

Motion to adjourn by Tom Carpenter KI8AS, seconded by Chuck Dafoe K8DZH. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1959 EDT

Respectfully Submitted
Philip Bates
AC8FW
SARA Secretary