

Minutes for the 08/08/2017 SARA Meeting

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

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

Motion by Mike Roth AB8VS to approve the 7/11/2017 SARA minutes as posted,
second by Dennis Phillips KC8ETW. Motion carried.

Dennis Phillips KC8ETW presented the treasurer's report. Motion to approve by Mike
Roth AB8VS, second by Mike Middleton KF5MYQ. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Don Warner reports that he has had no response to 3 emails he sent to the individual in
Bannister that reportedly has an Amateur Radio estate sale.

New Business:

Don Warner called attention to the Amateur Radio Solar Eclipse Experiment as
presented in QST. <http://www.arrl.org/news/amateur-radio-participation-is-key-to-university-solar-eclipse-experiment>

Trent Atkins, PEM (KD8HQB) the Shiawassee County Emergency Manager attended
the club meeting and introduced himself. He provided an overview of his career at the
City of Lansing. Trent expressed his desire to have Shiawassee County Amateur Radio
operators more involved with Shiawassee Emergency Management.

- 1) Would like to understand group's current capability
 - a. ATV capability
 - b. Packet capability
- 2) Would like to issue RACES cards
 - a. Background checks
 - b. Skywarn
 - i. Would like to activate weather nets during severe weather
 - ii. APRS in vehicles
 - iii. Damage assessment post event
 - c. Provide access to EOC
 - d. ICS training

Dennis Phillips KC8ETW provided a presentation on his latest project to monitor on and
off times of his water softener, furnace, well, etc.

Don Warner showed a "How-to" magazine named Electronics Teach-In 8 that has an
introduction to Adurino programming

Tom Carpenter mentioned the Great Lakes Ham-Con on October 7-8 2017. Information is on the W8QQQ web site.

Motion to adjourn by Tom Carpenter KI8AS, seconded by Mike Middleton KF5MYQ.
Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 2039 EDT

Respectfully Submitted
Philip Bates
AC8FW
SARA Secretary