

Minutes for the 02/13/2018 SARA Meeting

The meeting was held at the Shiawassee County EOC in the basement of the Capitan Building at 149 E. Corunna Ave, Corunna, MI 48817 with 8 members and 3 guests in attendance

The meeting was called to order at 1900 EST by President Kevin Middleton K8MID

Introductions were made.

Motion by Don Warner WB8GUS to approve the 01/09/2018 SARA minutes as posted on the web site and distributed at the meeting, second by Chuck DaFoe K8DZH. Motion carried.

Dennis Phillips KC8ETW presented the treasurer's report. Motion to approve the corrected treasurer's report by Philip Bates AC8FW, second by Don Warner WB8GUS. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Additional discussion was held regarding continuing to use the fairgrounds for Field Day. The decision was made to schedule Field Day activities at the fairgrounds in 2018.

Rick Smith was present representing Shiawassee Emergency Management. Rick provided the following location and time for ID photos for all who submitted their application and passed the background check.

Shiawassee County Sheriff Department 201 E. McArthur

Sunday March 18 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Monday March 19 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Tuesday March 20 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

As a separate item, Trent needs a list of all who are qualified to be RACES members to be sent to him. He will check with Tim Crane regarding the training requirements for RACES membership. RACES membership is required to communicate with the state EOC.

SKYWARN spotter training will be held Saturday March 17th from 9:00 AM until Noon. Location at the Owosso Township Hall 410 S. Delaney, Owosso, MI. Tim Crane emphasized the importance of SKYWARN and the importance of getting as many people trained as possible.

Shiawassee Emergency Management will be offering instructor led ICS 300. The class will be presented on 3 consecutive days: April 13th from 6PM to 10 PM, April 14th from 8AM to 5PM, and April 15th from 8AM to 5PM at the Perry City Hall. Attendance at all 3 sessions is required to pass the class. Prerequisite for attendance at the ICS 300 class

is completion of ICS 100, 200, 700, and 800. Sign up is on the MITRAIN web site.

Shiawassee Emergency Management will be offering instructor led ICS 400. The class will be presented on 2 consecutive days: April 20th from 6pm to 10PM and April 21st from 8AM to 5PM at Perry City Hall. Attendance at both sessions is required to pass the class. Prerequisite is ICS 300. Sign up is on the MITRAIN web site.

Dennis Phillips commented that the ARRL insurance has been paid.

Kevin Middleton provided an update on the equipment that was donated by Bil Blick.

There is no testing scheduled in February, testing will be scheduled the 4th Thursday in April at the Shiawassee County EOC.

Discussion was held regarding the move of the equipment from the Baker College radio room.

New Business:

Tim Crane will be providing responsible operator training for SKYWARN reporting at the April SARA meeting

Saturday March 24th is the MICON meeting at NWS Detroit/Pontiac in White Lake from 10:00 – Noon. Only 1 representative per county is allowed.

Tim Crane provided an update regarding state communications activities.

Tim Crane commented on a SET that is scheduled for Saturday April 28th in the morning.

Tim Crane suggested a club handout for the SKYWARN training on Saturday March 17th.

Motion to adjourn by Don Warner, seconded by Chuch DaFoe. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2016 EST

Respectfully Submitted
Philip Bates
AC8FW
SARA Secretary