

Minutes for the 04/10/2018 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 11 members and 2 guests in attendance

The meeting was called to order at 1906 EDT by President Kevin Middleton K8MID

Motion by Mike Roth AB8VS to approve the 03/13/2018 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 Mike Roth AB8VS, second by Don Warner WB8GUS. Motion carried.

Old Business:

At 1800 EDT, prior to the club meeting, a meeting was held for those interested in ARES and SKYWARN.

Dennis Phillips reserved the fairgrounds for use on June 23-24 for Field Day 2018. The cost was \$50.00, ARRL Liability insurance is current.

County IDs for club members that have applied for and passed the background check are not yet available due to problems with the computer used to create them.

Rick Smith will arrange access to the EOC for the SET which is scheduled for Saturday April 28th in the morning from 9:00 to 12:00.

Discussion was held regarding the radio room at the EOC.

Tim Crane commented on the excellent attendance at the SKYWARN training that was held on 3/17/2018.

Don Warner currently maintains W8QQQ Facebook page and the W8QQQ web site to help generate interest and participation in Amateur Radio in Shiawassee County. Per Don Warner, the W8QQQ web site is getting about 700 hits per month.

Dennis Phillips commented that he has sent pictures from the Christmas Party to Digikey.

Discussion was held regarding maintaining the Yahoo Group.

Discussion was held regarding setup for Field Day 2018. Shiawassee Emergency

Management has a large tent. Plans are to have 3 radios set up. Kevin Middleton will be providing 2 antennas. Discussion was held regarding additional antennas and masts.

Dennis Phillips provided an update on his APRS Tracker project.

New Business:

No new business.

Motion to adjourn by Mike Middleton KF5MYQ, seconded by Don Warner WB8GUS.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1948 EDT

Immediately after the meeting was adjourned, Tim Crane WM8A, the District 1 Emergency Coordinator / RACES Officer provided training on running an effective SKYWARN net.

Respectfully Submitted
Philip Bates
AC8FW
SARA Secretary