

Minutes for the 07/10/2018 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 5 members and 2 guests in attendance

The meeting was called to order at 1907 EDT by President Kevin Middleton K8MID

Motion by Don Warner WB8GUS to approve the 06/12/2018 SARA minutes as posted on the web site and distributed at the meeting, second by Chuck DaFoe K8DZH. Motion carried.

A printed copy of the treasurer's report was provided at the meeting, Kevin Middleton read Dennis Phillips' comments as provided by email. Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Chuck DaFoe K8DZH, 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. Discussions centered around providing emergency VHF communications to all municipalities in Shiawassee County and the likely future need to move the N8DVH and W8SHI repeaters to a new location. An ARES meeting is planned for next month August, 14th at 1800 EDT, prior to the regularly scheduled SARA club meeting.

A report on 2018 Field Day operations was provided. Setup and operation went well. 301 contacts were logged on 80, 40, 20, 10, and 6 meters. We entertained several visitors including Shiawassee Sheriff Brian BeGole and Shiawassee Emergency Manager Trent Adkins. A gentleman from Owosso successfully tested for his Technician license.

Shiawassee County Emergency Management has offered the use of a covered trailer to SARA for emergency operations. SARA is responsible to repair the 12V electrical system.

Motion by Don Warner WB8GUS, second by Chuck DaFoe K8DZH to reimburse Kevin Middleton for the locks he purchased to secure the trailer upon receiving a copy of the receipt.

Discussion was held regarding retrieving the equipment from Baker College.

We will be having a SARA swap meet / social event at Kevin Middleton's house 1510 Cook Rd. in Owosso on 7/21/2018 starting around 1100 EDT to go through the extra equipment that has been donated to the club. Kevin will be providing hamburgers and brats, other attendees please bring a passing dish.

County IDs for club members are still not available, waiting on county IT to rebuild the computer used to create the IDs.

New Business:

Motion by Don Warner WB8GUS, second by Chuck DaFoe K8DZH to designate the Icom IC-7000 donated to the club by Bil Blick as a club radio. Motion Carried.

Motion to adjourn by Philip Bates AC8FW, seconded by Don Warner WB8GUS. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2001 EDT

Respectfully Submitted
Philip Bates
AC8FW
SARA Secretary