

## Minutes for the 4/14/2015 SARA Meeting

The meeting was held at Baker College room 1632  
9 members and no guests.

The meeting was called to order at 1904 EDT

Secretary Phil Bates presented the minutes of the 3/10/2015 SARA meeting. Discussion was held as to whether it is necessary to include the treasurer's report in the meeting minutes. Motion to accept the report by Kevin Middleton, seconded by Chuck Dafoe. Motion carried.

Treasurer Tom Carpenter presented the treasurer's report. Motion to accept by Kevin Middleton, seconded by Jack Barnhardt. Motion carried.

Don presented pricing for plastic club ID badges from a company out of Hamilton, MI. The cards are \$8.00 each. Discussion regarding creating our own cards which we would laminate. Discussion was held as to whether or not to include a picture on the card. Consensus is that we would not want to spend over \$2.00 a piece. Don Warner will design a graphic for a SARA ID card with room for a picture, and plans to have it by the next meeting.

No one showed up for the 4/4 work day to install antennas. Discussion was held regarding the potential for interference from the welding shop on a vertical antenna on the roof. Discussion was held regarding using a temporary antenna to test for noise levels while the welding shop is in use. Discussion was held regarding the purchase of coaxial cable at Dayton. Discussion was held as to what type and quantity of coax should be purchased. Discussion was held regarding removing the tower from the Red Cross. Phil Bates will check with a local telephone company regarding obtaining their assistance removing the tower. Discussion was held regarding establishing the station ground.

Discussion was held regarding the Curwood Festival raft race.

Discussion was held regarding Consumer's Energy installing smart meters in this area.

Tom Carpenter motion to adjourn. Several seconds.

Discussion was held regarding field day 2015.

Meeting was adjourned at 2008 EDT.

Respectfully Submitted  
Philip Bates  
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