

## Minutes for the 2/9/2016 SARA Meeting

The meeting was held at Baker College room 1632  
7 members and no guests in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 1910 EST by President Don Warner WB8GUS

Tom Carpenter KI8AS presented the Treasurer's report. Michael Middleton KF5MYQ made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Chuck DaFoe KD8HEK. Unanimously approved.

Tom Carpenter KI8AS made a motion to approve minutes as posted on the web site and in the meeting room, seconded by Don Goetschy KD8MGU. Unanimously approved.

### Old Business:

Tom Carpenter KI8AS renewed the club license and changed to address to Baker College from the Red Cross building.

Kevin Middleton K8MID updated progress and plans for the radio room. The ground buss is under construction. Additional discussion was held regarding HF antenna(s) and possibly a dual band VHF/UHF station.

Discussion continued from the previous month regarding additional way to attract more visitors and to make Field Day 2016 more interesting and appealing. We need to get an announcement in the newspaper or other media. Discussion was held regarding a banner to display at Field Day.

Discussion was held regarding finding an alternative location closer to town for Field Day operations.

Tom Carpenter KI8AS has the paperwork to reserve the fairgrounds for Field Day. Tom will prepare the paperwork and we will decide next month whether we reserve the fairgrounds or pursue an alternative site.

### New Business:

Don Warner WB8GUS announced the 2016 Michigan QSO party which will be held from 1600Z April 16, 2016 to 0400Z April 17, 2016

Don Warner WB8GUS announced a number of DXpeditions.

Don Warner WB8GUS announced that the w8qqq.org web site has been fully converted to html 5 and verified. Don announced some additional updates to the site.

Motion to adjourn by Tom Carpenter KI8AS, seconded by Kevin Middleton K8MID. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2007 EST

Respectfully Submitted

Philip Bates

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