

## Minutes for the 7/12/2016 SARA Meeting

The meeting was held at Baker College room 1632  
8 members and 1 guests in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 1905 EDT by President Don Warner WB8GUS

Motion by Mike Rothe AB8VS to approve the 6/14/2016 SARA minutes as posted on the web site and in the meeting room second by Tom Carpenter KI8AS. Motion carried.

Tom Carpenter KI8AS presented the treasurer's report. Motion to approve by Mike Rothe AB8VS, second by Philip Bates AC8FW. Motion carried

### Old Business:

Don Warner WB8GUS reported on Field Day operations. The W8QQQ stations operated on emergency power and made 153 total contacts, results have been sent to ARRL. Five people tested at Field Day all of whom passed the tests they took.

Tom Kurtz W8TEK reported that the Collins SM-1 desk microphone has been put up for sale on Ebay for a duration of 10 days. During the initial hour of bidding, the highest bid so-far is \$100.

### New Business:

Discussion was held regarding the relationship with Baker College, which has been positive so far.

Discussion was held regarding member's efforts with Raspberry Pi and with JNOS broadband wireless.

A general discussion was held regarding the history and future of digital emergency communications in Shiawassee County and Michigan.

Motion to adjourn by Tom Carpenter KI8AS, seconded by Mike Middleton KF5MYQ. Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 1952 EDT

Respectfully Submitted  
Philip Bates  
AC8FW