

## Minutes for the March 10, 2015 SARA Meeting

Meeting called to order at 1905 EDT

Meeting was held at Baker College room 1632  
8 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Secretary Phil Bates presented the minutes of the 2/10/2015 SARA meeting. Tom Carpenter moved to accept Secretary's report, seconded Kevin Middleton. Motion passed.

Don Warner requested permission to post the meeting minutes. Discussion as to whether or not the minutes should be public. By common consent, it was decided to post minutes on the W8QQQ web site as a PDF.

Treasurer Tom Carpenter presented the Treasurer's report. Motion to accept by Jim Hogsett, seconded by Doug Williams. Motion passed.

Kevin Middleton provided an update on his work installing the operating desk, computers, and monitors in the radio room.

Discussion was held regarding the installation of wire and vertical antennas, as well as coax and radials for the vertical. Donations of a 4:1 balun and wire were volunteered for the installation of one or two OCF dipoles. Discussion of the need to purchase coaxial cable. Work day to instal the vertical antenna was set for Saturday 4/4 at 1000 EDT.

Update by Don Warner regarding the addition of Google Ad Sense to the web site. Discussion regarding the implementation of HTML5 and the incompatibility with IE9.

Discussion regarding RACES badges. ICS classes 100.b, 200.b, 700.a, 701.a, 702.a, 703.a are required for RACES certification. Discussion regarding club badging.

Kevin Middleton is planning a two week hike on Isle Royale in July 2015 with a QRP rig. He will provide an update on field day.

Meeting to adjourn by Doug, seconded by Tom, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2003 EDT.

Respectfully Submitted

Philip Bates AC8FW  
SARA Secretary