

## Minutes for the 3/8/2016 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 1915 EST by President Don Warner WB8GUS

No treasurer's report was presented.

The 2/9/2016 SARA minutes as posted on the web site and in the meeting room. No vote for approval was called.

### Old Business:

Continuing discussion was held regarding alternative Field Day locations.

Phil Bates AC8FW made a motion to hold Field Day 2016 at the Shiawassee Fairgrounds, and a committee will investigate an alternative location for Field Day 2017. Motion seconded by Kevin Middleton KD8MID. Motion passed unanimously.

Kevin displayed a Field Day sign created by Mike Rothe AB8VS.

Don Warner WB8GUS presented a draft press release for field day. Don will submit the press release to the Argus Press and the Shiawassee Independent. Discussion was held regarding distributing the information to local web sites.

Discussion was held regarding accommodations, radios, antennas and supports for Field Day. An email will be sent to the Yahoo group soliciting a list of equipment members plan to use at Field Day.

Discussion was held regarding computer, networking (BBHN-MESH), logging software, and Internet support for Field Day.

Further discussion was held regarding the 2016 Michigan QSO party on April 17, 2016. Discussion was held activating W8QQQ either from Baker College or from a member's residence.

A ground bus for the W8QQQ Club station that was fabricated by Mike Rothe AB8VS was displayed.

### New Business:

Don Warner WB8GUS reported on his projects with Raspberry PI and with the SOM recommended TNC configuration.

In the April club meeting, a discussion will be held regarding the advisability of holding a Swap

Meet in August. Discussion was held regarding changing the format back to a trunk sale and possible locations including retail parking lots.

Motion to adjourn by James Hosgett KA8BNG, seconded by Michael Middleton KF5MYQ.  
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2022 EST

Respectfully Submitted  
Philip Bates  
AC8FW