

## General Membership Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ike, K8EMU. He led with introductions and greetings to our new amateur radio operators.

**Minutes** of the September 9, 2013 meeting were accepted as published on the website.

<b>Treasurer's Report:</b>	General Fund	\$5,160.01
	Membership	<u>\$ 286.76</u>
	Total Amount	<u>\$5,446.77</u>

Treasurer's report accepted as read.

### **Announcements:**

The Muskegon Hamfest is this Saturday, October 19 and the Kalamazoo Hamfest is Sunday, October 20.

The Fort Wayne Hamfest is November 16 & 17.

### **Upcoming Events:**

HARC's Ham in a Day is coming up on October 26.

Boy Scouts Jamboree on the air, October 19 & 20.

Windmill Contest, same date as the last weekend of Tulip Time next year.

**Old Business:** Still waiting for the bucket truck to have free time to install the antenna system.

**New Business:** Ike checked into the cost of ARRL publications for the club to place in the library. A motion was made and seconded for the club to spend up to \$200 for technician, general and extra class study guides, the ARRL handbook, and other publications. Seconded and passed.

There were complaints about the "New and Improved" Yahoo web interface for our email list. This "change" was done by Yahoo and not desired. The club may wish to look at options like its own Mailman list server running off the clubs main web site.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.

**Program:** Phil VanHuis, K8PVH, who is the new Ottawa County Races Radio Officer and EC, gave a talk on OCARA, the Ottawa County Amateur Radio Auxiliary.

Submitted:

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Holland ARC Secretary