

## **HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes**

October 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by Zach KE8BSM The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

Attendance Total: 29

September's Secretary's Report was accepted as amended.

### **September 2021**

General Fund: \$ 2,789.95

Membership: \$ 643.62 (+\$80.00 from last month)

Total: \$ 3,433.57

### **October 2021**

General: \$2,814.95

Membership: \$658.66 (+\$40.04 from last month)

Total \$3,473.61

Up: \$40.04

Treasures' report was accepted as read.

### **Announcements & Upcoming events:**

2 Meter Net:

The 2m net of the Holland Amateur Radio Club is held each Monday at 7:30pm on the 147.060 (94.8Hz offset) repeater. All amateur radio enthusiasts are welcome to join the net. Feel free to reach out to Tom, KC8UER to be a net control. Please check in and join the fun! There is a template that can be downloaded on the club's website if you are interested in trying a turn as Net Control.

Looking for Net control operators

HARC TGIF Net – Fridays at 7pm on the 147.060 MHz 94.8Hz offset.

Looking for Net control operators.

Rich can let you know if your club membership is expired, or when it will and help you stay a current member with us!

Contact Rich at [WA8MTI@arrl.net](mailto:WA8MTI@arrl.net)

Next General-In-A-Day Session is November 13, 2021, at 1pm at Chick-Owa Sportsman's Club

VE Testing to follow November 13 session at 6pm

Next Ham-In-A-Day is on Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 1pm at Chick-Owa Sportsman's Club

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E.A.T. Meetings are resumed and ongoing.

Next E.A.T. Session is on Tuesday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Herrick District Library in the Main Floor Meeting Room

Upcoming Meetings at the Herrick District Library

Tuesday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – Auditorium for Business Meeting

Tuesday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> – Auditorium for Business Meeting

Tuesday Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – TBA

Auditorium has a hearing aid loop.

Check [groups.io](https://groups.io) for ARRL News

Check the ARRL Website for contests and events.

Muskegon County Fall Fest and Color Tour Ham Fest on Saturday Oct 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am at Fellowship Reformed on Apple Ave

Sunday Oct 17<sup>th</sup> is Kalamazoo Ham Fest Co Fair Grounds from 8am – 12pm

## **Old Business:**

Park-to-Park Half Marathon on was on Saturday Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Good turnout, need more operators.

Chick-Owa has not posted any volunteer opportunities yet. Waiting to hear back.

## **New Business:**

Time to vote for officers for the upcoming year. We are looking for a Secretary and President. Jared, KE8GBF, will remain the Vice President and Rich, WA8MTI, will remain the Treasurer.

## **Program Ideas Mentioned:**

- Old software on new computers
- Ways to use current tech with ham radio
- How to set up a remote station
- Practical knowledge for new techs
- Simple antennas for 10meters, 15 – 20 meters
- Learning how to use Morse Code. Long Island CW Club has an internet-based club.  
<https://longislandcwclub.org/>
- Sunspot Cycle – CW Side of things
- HF Propagation tools
- Parks on the Air – how it works or an outing for it

Open to ideas – accepting ideas for presentations

Possible presentation Bob Heil

HARC needs a permanent home. Ideas in discussion.

Fund Raising for HARC.

WePay is half the cost of GoFundMe.

Promote to support the club for the area.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:08pm on 10-12-21