

Minutes for April 2016 Club Meeting

Lowell Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting – 04/09/16

Meeting Called to order: 10:05am

Officers Present: 3

(x) President & () Vice-President

(x) Treasure, & () Secretary

() Tech Advisors

() Web Master & (x) PIO

Number of Members Present: 12

Secretaries Report: (x) Read – () Amended – (x) Approved

Treasures Report: (x) Read – (x) Approved

Techs. Report: (x) Read – (x) Approved

- EchoLink being moved to the new RTCM Controller
- Moving announcements to new controller (less robotic voice)
- Request made to bump volume up slightly until new AGC is installed

Web Master Report:

- W8OPD is now an editor and assisting with the website
- Slide sizes are fixed (N8THN)
- New slides and boxes on website (N8THN)

Public Information Officer Report:

- Michigan QSO Party Apr. 16-17 (N8XX)
- IRA Hamfest – June 4th
- GRARA Hamfest – Sept. 24th
- 5/3rd Riverbank Run – May 14 – signup online

Old Business:

- New key card reader installed – turn in old cards on Thursday night radio rooms to get a new card
- 2year lease signed with FROM to stay in building. Will still look at additional options for future.
- Chamber of Commerce membership filed. Checking to see if we can put our logo on their site?
- Still looking for officers (VP, Secretary, Tech Advisor)
- HIAD (Ham-in-a-day) coming to LARC, June 11th, 2016!
- CW Word Scramble still a work in progress

New Business:

- NEW NPOTA webpage on w8lrc.org and fixed QRZ.com email address
- Jack NY8D is coordinating LARC Dayton activities. 4spots next to GRARA. If you want to send items to sell, please bring to FROM on May 12th or May 14th to put in Jack's trailer.
- Lowell River Walk – July 8th & 9th, will be an NPOTA activation also
- Field Day June 25-26th – Stoney Lake Park – KB8ZGL to get permit
- Discussed new membership form for website.
- Received by-law amendment from Dave Putney to change pro-rated %'s of membership dues. Tabled until August meeting
- Poll membership form to be placed on website
- KC8ULY willing to sell recorder to club for \$40

Announcements:

April 23rd – NC Trail volunteer clean up day Seedman Park

Meeting adjourned: 10:50AM

Treasurer, Mike Wolthuis, KB8ZGL