

## HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00p by Zach KE8BSM on the Holland 147.060 Repeater

Attendance: 22 Check Ins, 1 Net controller. Total 23

March Secretary's Report was accepted as posted.

### March

General Fund:	\$ 2,583.94
Membership:	\$ 275.89
Cash on hand:	\$ 0.00
Amazon:	\$ 23.43
PayPal:	\$ 74.60
Total:	\$ 2,859.83

### April

General Fund:	\$ 2,583.94
Membership:	\$ 245.89
PayPal:	\$ 48.30
Total:	\$ 2,859.83

Treasures report was accepted as read.

Upcoming events:

Ham in a day / VE Session was canceled due to COVID-19.

E.A.T.: Once we can, we will be looking at antenna analyzers.

If you have technical questions while lockdown in effect, ask on the reflector.

## 2 Meter Net:

The 2m net of the Holland Amateur Radio Club is held each Monday at 7:30pm on the 147.060 repeater. All amateur radio enthusiasts are welcome to join the net. Feel free to reach out to Tom, KC8UER. 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

Every Friday night for duration of COVID-19 there is a 7pm on the 147.060 repeater for the "How are you" net. Feel free to come by.

Michigan QSO Party on the 18th and 19th.

Saturday June 6 W8IRA Swap at Hudsonville Fair Grounds, 8am-12pm

(At the moment, it is planned to continue, may change)

I-GATE, DMR and Winlink Node at Hospital are currently down.

## Old Business:

Drummond Island Trip has been postponed until next year (Likely September 2021). Due to Post-COVID-19 concerns.

All In-Person HARC events are canceled through April.

Club Building: No update on opening the buildings. Club house is currently closed through April.

Tulip Time has been canceled. No need for radio operators due to COVID-19.

Next business meeting may be on Zoom or similar.

Field Day - KE8GBF is the new head:

Finding a new location - Holland Park Department has been very positive.

Field Day is NOT canceled at this time.

Two major location ideas:

Windmill Park - Good RF Conditions

Van Raalte Park - Looks to be easier to setup campers, Good RF

Conditions

Perhaps Check into Huizenga Park

K8DDV offered use of a nearby building.

WJQK Nearby, would that cause interference? -- K8TB Confirmed there is no transmitter at the site, just the studio.

Asking about having EOC Comms Trailer for field day. Sounds promising.

There will be a meeting with band captains to try to nail down details.

New Business:

April. K8TB - Noticed widely for question pool, and a new pool is going to be up by the end of

Meeting was closed at 8:20pm