

**HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**May 12, 2020**

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

Attendance: 21

April Secretary's Report was accepted as posted.

April

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

May –

General Fund:	\$ 2583.94
Membership:	\$ 233.49
Total:	\$ 2817.43

Treasures report was accepted as read.

Upcoming events:

E.A.T. / Radio Night – On hold until further notice due to COVID-19, projects are being developed, and perhaps things will be online. Herrick Library and Hope college have been reached out to for future events.

K8TB – Possible Ham-in-a-day in august, and Second Saturday in July for VE testing.

KE8CIO – Building opening is waiting on future information.

IRA Ham Fest – Canceled

Letter from Mary (KF8EV-SK Wife) – Sent a thank you letter to us about acknowledging her on the net with hello's

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

Friday Night "How are you" Net – Been meeting on the 147.060 Repeater at 7pm, good turn out and all are welcome. Net running for the duration of COVID-19.

Alligan Community Radio Club will be conducting VE testing on Saturday May 23 at 9am at Martin community hall in Martin, MI just off 131 templton street

This is an ARRL affiliated test, bring your licence and a photo ID and \$15.

Old Business:

KE8GBF on Field Day –

Still working on a location and working on how to work with social distancing. Another option is to run fully remotely, this would have the effect of possibly changing our class. The possibility also exists for a mobile operation/ running from vehicles in a "wagon" like setup. See groups.io discussion for more information. We all want to be respectful of health concerns and we will allow each member to make the final call on distance. Please be open and sharing of your feelings about field day. This year will be unique as we will be operating in a true emergency!

Q&A:

- WA8RSA: K8DAA requires a control operator, and we need to know who that is.
- K8RXB: Perhaps operate solo and see how we do. – Likely to be a last resort, but is an option
  - Operating This year may be a very level playing field.
- KD8THX: Has a site been selected? – Parks department was closed until 5/11/2020

New Business:

None at this time.

Meeting was closed at 8:17pm