

HARC Executive Board Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by Zach KE8BSM on Zoom

Attendance: 14 Attended

2020 Flexibility

Thank you everyone for being flexible.

What Worked Well:

Meetings on the 06 repeater

Maintained memberships

Keeping the equipment on the air. Thank you K8TB and KD8THX.

Thank you to Jack KE8CIO for 3 years as VP.

What could we have done better:

VHF/UHF Contest - Maybe try a time with less competition.

How are you net - COVID net with good turnout for helping people find items they needed

Maybe have opportunities to Zoom/Video call with club members as well.

Moving forward with the TGIF Net seems to be a good addition.

Brought out some good in people

2021 Events

What we hope to be able to reschedule.

James St Firestation Tour

Possible Coast Guard Station Tour

Drummond Island EN86 Grid Activation

800MHz system

Allstar System

Club Meetings

Video in club meetings are great filler, presentations in club meetings are better

Pull from members for presentations or connections.

Getting guest speakers in for presentations and programs

Herrick District Library may be available for presentations on other nights.

Other locations may also been considered.

Putting club presentations on YouTube.

Possibly providing a token (wooden shoes where given in the past) of appreciation for presenter.

Membership

Currently 48-50 paid members in the club

How do we draw out their passions, and get them active in the club.

Talk to them

Marketing

Spruce up the website perhaps visuals?

Ways to keep our image up to date.

Encouraging on-air activity outside of nets

External Activities

Holland Maker Club is not currently meeting, and seems to be in a low activity state

Activities with other clubs

Perhaps hosting area events, such as a fox hunt.

Zeeland Schools - Contact on there Robotics Team

Other schools in the area as well. Getting some young people involved in radio.

Perhaps colleges too.

BBQ at Tom Wilson (KD8DEG) Second Hand Ham Shop

Tulip Time Activities

Will there be an opportunity this year?

Public Service

Continue to remain active in the community.

G-Suite

Google provides Pro accounts to G-Suite to non-profits for free.

Would allow for a consolidated storage of documents / YouTube Presence

Possibility of better usage of email addresses.

HTTPS Support for website

Forwards will remain the same

Winter Field-Day

Field day at Jareds (KE8JBF) QTH for field day

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm on 1/7/2021