

GMARC MEETING MINUTES 16-Oct-12

I. Call to Order by the Vice President, Ben WB9FJO at 7:04 PM

II. Introductions, Upgrades, and Visitors

Visitor - Kevin Hascher N8UWO. Kevin is a "Blast from the Past" -- he was a early member of GMARC when it met at the GM Tech Center.

III. Minutes

Minutes of the 18-Sep-2012 meeting were available on the web site and copies at the meeting. Motion to approve minutes by Gary K8GWK and seconded by Scott W1BIC. Motion carried.

IV. Treasurer's Report – Ed KC8SBV

GMARC Treasurer's Report

October 16, 2012

Last Statement Balance 18-Sep-2012	\$ 411.63
Membership Dues KB8WLN	20.00
Misc Donation KB8WLN	10.00
Coffee Fund	<u>6.40</u>

October Bank Balance -- \$ 443.03

Repeater Fund	-0-
General Fund	443.03

Motion to approve October Treasurer's Report by Gary K8GWK and seconded by Scott W1BIC. Motion carried.

V. Membership Report – Scott W1BIC

We have **24** members who have paid their 2012 dues, and 51 who have paid 2011 dues. 4 Members have paid 2013 Dues.

VI. Rochester Crop Walk + Scare Away Hunger 5K

The Rochester Crop walk was held at Kiwanis Shelter in downtown Rochester – Sunday 14-Oct beginning at 1:30 PM. Freq was RACES 146.415 MHz simplex. The following members participated: Ray W8PIE, Marty KB8JIU, Randy WF5X, Lisa N8LTG, Ben WB9FJO. Randy WF5X did a fine job as NCO!

Linda Riggs requested participation by GMARC at the Neighborhood House Scare Away Hunger 5K walk at Kiwanis Shelter in Rochester (same as Crop Walk) on Sunday 28-Oct-12 at 2:15 PM. The following members have agreed to assist: Kurt WU8V, Ray W8PIE, Marty KB8JIU, Randy WF5X, Lisa N8LTG, Bobby N8CY. The race starts at 3:00 PM.

VII. Inter-Club Liaison – Jim K8LFE

No Report.

VIII. New Business

No new Business

IX. Technical Committee Report – Ray W8PIE

2m repeater is working well and is ready to be relocated to the GM Renaissance Center.

X. Break 7:30 PM – 8:00 PM

XI. Collins Radio Presentation by Ben WB9FJO

Ben WB9FJO presented a very interesting & thorough history of Collins Radio Co.

XII. Attendance + Funds Collected

10 Members attended. Kevin Hascher N8EWO an old club member from when Joe O'Connor was President attended because he wanted to see what was going on with the club.

No funds were collected.

Upcoming Events for GMARC:

Rochester Scare Away Hunger 5K **28-Oct-12 2:00 PM Sunday**
Contact: Gary Drake 248.651.5836 **eMail: garylisdake@yahoo.com**

Next Membership Meeting **20-Nov-12 7:00 PM Tuesday**

XIII. Meeting Adjourned at 8:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Bicknell W1BIC
Acting Secretary – GMARC

GMARC Treasurer's Report

November 20, 2012 (Pro-Forma)

Last Statement Balance 16-Oct-2012	\$ 443.03
Coffee Fund	-0-
Membership Dues – WF5X N8CY	<u>40.00</u>
November Bank Balance --	\$ 483.03
Repeater Fund	-0-
General Fund	483.03