

## GMARC MEETING MINUTES February 18, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Mike W8MJC Vice President

Introductions, Upgrades and Visitors

Visitor Robert Middleton KE8JRV

Presentation by Bill N8SA on Crimped vs. soldered PL259 connectors on Coax. It was a very informative presentation.

Minutes – Linda KD8SAI

Minutes of January 21, 2020 were available at the meeting and on the Web site. Motion to approve January 2020 minutes with corrections Marcia N8FE. Seconded by Roy W8MRW. Motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report**- Bill N8SA; Bank Balance as of 2/18/2020 \$ 9,000.65 Motion to approve by Jerry N8UUF second by Pete N8NYQ

Membership Report – No membership report.

The GMARC Web Site has been completely redone in WordPress by Frank W8FKZ.  
.Please send pictures to Frank that can be used on the Web Site ([W8FKZ@comcast.net](mailto:W8FKZ@comcast.net))

Technical Committee Report- Ron WD8MNX how the antennas work on the top of the Ren-Cen. Also what is being done at that spot in Detroit.. The 2 meter was 90% digital for 15 months before it went digital only, Linking works great with digital. We have not received the Equipment for the Echolink which will be a standalone antenna on the Ren Cen. \$500 was set aside to help get it working.

The antenna that was struck by lightning has been replaced.

Motion to adjourn at 8:33 pm. by Jay WB8SBI and seconded by Ken KD8UXW. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Line KD8SAI, Secretary.