

T.B.A.R.C.

The minutes for September 24th, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Club President, Jerry Bishop, W8KQ, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of the Officers: All Present
President: Jerry W8KQ
Vice President: Denny KC8UWC
Treasurer: Glenn WK8P
Secretary: Dick W1UP

There were nine members present.

The minutes from the July meeting were handed out and approved as printed on a motion by Earl, KC8TC, seconded by Jim, K8MVT.

Jerry, W8KQ, reported that there were nine people who attended the Alpena Amateur Radio Picnic held on August 30th. Even with a small turnout everyone had a good time.

Treasurer's report was presented and motioned to accept by Jim, K8MVT and seconded by Earl, KC8TC. Passed – all in favor.

Old Business:

There wasn't any report on the Radio Operators at the Fair.

Glenn reported that he met with Word of Life Church and there will not be a room available for TBARC to use at the "East Campus".

New Business:

A committee was set up to make recommendations for a Field Day 2014 sight. Jerry, W8KQ, Hugh, KD8OVZ, and Dick, W1UP volunteered to be on the committee. Field Day 2014, will be on June 28th and 29th in 2014. They are to report back at the October meeting.

Dick, W1UP, volunteered to set up a yearly TBARC calendar to help the members keep track of events that pertain to the club.

Denny, KC8UWC, reported the possibility of a tower near Alpena that TBARC might be able to use. Jerry, W8KQ, suggest that a 440 repeater be put on it. Denny and Jerry will pursue this with the owner of the tower.

Jerry, W8KQ and Leonard KC8DOJ cleared brush in the cage at the repeater tower sight. Jerry talked to the owner about putting the second repeater in the building and also removing the old generator.

Dick, W1UP, did a presentation on making your own circuit boards, and will present the LCX project (hopefully it will completed) at the October meeting.

Motion was made to adjourn at 8:10 PM by Jim, KC8RIW and seconded by Glenn, WK8P. Motion passed.