

November Meeting Minutes

Grand Haven Public Safety

November 16, 2023

13 Members Present

Business

1. NOARC has \$6,756 in the checkbook.
2. NOARC has 12,222 in Community Foundation account.

The election of next year's officers was done.

1. President: Tom Nuyens – N8GNA
2. Vice President: Don Meyer – KB8ODB
3. Treasurer: John Sundstrom – N8YQD
4. Secretary: Ross Gates- N8GMY
5. Activity Director: Ben Doctor –K8AR

There was a motion, then seconded to accept this slate of nominees. A vote was taken, and all the nominees were voted in.

Upcoming Events

Membership Meetings

December 21, 5:00 pm. Christmas Dinner at Central Park Place, 421 Columbus Ave. This will be a potluck. We will be using a web site to coordinate the menu. The decision was made to avoid paper plates and plastic utensils, so the members are asked to bring their own tableware.

January 25, 2024 Windpower and Solar Energy. Members should e-mail Tom or Ben for questions, so the presenter can be prepared.

February 22. Don will give a presentation on how to use Echolink.

Events

Turkey Trot -5K Race. Thanksgiving Day. Meet at the GHPS Dept. at 7:30 am

Jingle Bell Parade- Dec. 2. Parade starts 6 pm. We will meet at 5pm at the GHPS Dept. for assignments. It is important to dress for the weather.

Repeater

We now have the UHF and VHF antennas placed at the top of the tower. The repeater is getting interference from another source. Don has increased the squelch to try to minimize it.

Program

The program was given by Ben on preparing our next of kin on what to do with our radio equipment, when we become a SK. So often, the estate has no idea on what to do with and the value of our stuff. The club has helped with estates and it was discussed on what we need to do to help. It is a lot of work for the people who are doing now.

There was a discussion on what the estate should pay for this service, rules of dealing with the estate, and other questions. There were no decisions on these.

The board has discussed having a separate committee to handle future estates. It would be a 3 person committee and we are asking the membership for volunteers for this work. Please contact Tom, if interested.

Meeting was adjourned at 8pm

Respectfully submitted.

Ross -N8GMY