

# Hillsdale County Amateur Radio Club

Club Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2018

In attendance: President Don Gambill KC8WAU, Members Bill Hicks WB8FFO, Jerry Jordan KA8IEC, Brett Smith KC8ZDA, Guest Hillsdale County Emergency Management Director & Central Dispatch 911 Director Doug Sanford N8WFB (4 members, 1 guest, 5 total).

The meeting was held at the 911 Central Dispatch/Emergency Management building in Hillsdale and started at 0906.

## **Membership Report**

Don reported that membership stood at 15 as of the last club meeting. One new member since. Current membership is 16. Nine members have renewed for 2018 and six members are in the grace period that ends March 31.

## **Determination of Quorum**

Four of 16 members being present, neither a regular quorum (1/3) or a constitutional quorum (1/2) were present. No official business could be transacted.

## **News**

Larry Camp WB8R retired from his role as ARRL Michigan Section Manager at the end of the year. Larry has served in the position for six years. Jim Kvochick K8JK of Brighton has been appointed as Michigan Section Manager.

The new Technician question pool for exams after June 30 has been published and revised a couple of times. The current question pool is valid for tests taken before July 1.

## **Upcoming Events**

February 18 – Livonia ARC's 47th Annual Swap & Shop

March 10 – Ham Breakfast at Yesterday's in Litchfield

March 17 – Michigan Crossroads Hamfest in Kalamazoo

March 18 – Toledo Mobile Radio Association Hamfest & Computer Fair

## **Adjournment**

Meeting concluded at 0923. Don provided pastries.

## **Program**

Doug presented the program, providing an overview of new products that 911 Central Dispatch is offering, including Rave Alert, Smart911, Rave Facility and Rave Panic Button. Doug also conducted a tour of the building.

Respectfully submitted by KC8WAU