



**MATANUSKA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**MINUTES**

**General Meeting**

**September 30, 2022**

**Valley Church of Christ**

**Hybrid Meeting**

**Call to Order/New Hams/Roll Call/Quorum Established: The MARA General Membership Meeting was called to order by **President Sherman** at 7:00 p.m.**

**Agenda Review/Any Additions:**

The written agenda was **accepted**.

**Minutes Review/Additions:**

The minutes of the **Aug 22'** meeting are approved. They were sent to the webmaster for posting on the MARA website.

**President's Report:** Chris Hammon announced his nomination for VP.

**Vice-President's Report:** Introduction of guest speaker, from the basement of Fairbanks.

**Secretary Report: (abs)**

**Treasurer's Report:** General acct: \$5704.01 and Book acct: \$1077.04

**Webmaster Report:** All pages are up and running

**VE's Report:** 1 Upgrade to Gen. KL5HH new member coming from the luncheon

**ARES Report:** Boyscout JOTA 15/16 Oct. Map of location on the Webpage.

**Licensing Classes Report:** 12 people signed up for classes. This interest came from the Menard Safety Fair. Good Job All !!!

**Sunshine Committee:** Sent 1 card

**Trailer Committee:** . Mission Ready. Made some lighting upgrades on the trailers. Looking to add power tongue jack?

**Upcoming Events:**

1. MARA Board Meeting, October 12 via Zoom, 7pm
2. JOTA, Friday & Saturday, October 14 & 15, Camp Gorsuch, Set up 10/14 @1200, Ops begin 10/15 @0900.
3. Licensing Exams, Saturday, October 22, WASI, 7pm
4. MARA Luncheon, Thursday, October 27, Chepos 11:30 am
5. MARA Hybrid General Meeting and ELECTIONS, October 28, Valley Church of

Christ/Zoom, 7-9pm

6. MARA Board Meeting, November 9 via Zoom, 7pm

**Old or Ongoing Business:**

1. Update to repeater project: two tower sections to go up, TJ / KL3IT coordination to be made
2. Hamfest Report: ?? Couldn't hear John

**Looking Ahead:**

1. Dec 30, Christmas Party, \$25 limit, no gag gifts or alcohol

**New Business**

1. Jamboree on the Air
2. Nominations for Officers and Board: no noms from floor.

Intermission–15 minutes

- Drawing for door prizes (must be physically present to win)
- Program: Antenna presentation: Craig introduced George Hamilton, NASA Scientist. And the Video quit loading on me....
- Announcements/Good of the Order/Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

Next General Meeting: October 28, Valley Church of Christ, 7pm

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JD Weeks/KL7JKR, Secretary