

Matanuska Amateur Radio Association General Meeting

Valley Church of Christ/ZOOM February 28, 2025

The meeting was Called to Order at 7:05 pm. Any new hams were introduced, and Roll Call was completed, reflecting that there were 21 people in attendance and a Quorum was established

Approval of Agenda/Additions as a guide with the additions as stated by attendees – John Carrington, KL1XM, motioned, and George Strother, KL7GS, seconded, and unanimously approved by attendees.

<u>President</u>'s Report: Scott McCormick, KL7SLM – Nerd Con is coming up in April at Palmer High School and plan to attend and hope we get the same location as last year

<u>Vice-President's</u> Report: Ken Hudson, KL2HF – have been attending CERT training, today was second day of training. If anyone has presentation subjects they would like, let me know. Today's presentation is about portable coax cables

<u>Treasurer</u>'s Report: John Carrington, KL1XM – General account has \$12,441.91, book account has \$764.44

<u>Secretary</u>'s Report: Shelia Olson, KL3SRO – MARA Voice will be out this weekend if all goes as planned

Sunshine Committee: Shelia Olson, KL3SRO – sent out two new gifts out

Events planner: Shelia Olson, KL3SRO – upcoming event is Nerd Con

VE Report: Ken Hudson, KL2HF – had 2 people pass the exam, so we have 2 new hams now

Licensing Classes: **POSITION OPEN** until we get a new licensing instructor, current books the MARA Club has on hand will be given to Ken

Website Facilitator: Don Bush, KL7JFT – updated with information provided and will add meeting minutes as they are approved and submitted

ARES Report: Don Bush, KL7JFT – Linda is looking into a May commex, Tok/Delta have been doing communications exercises

Trailer Committee: Scott McCormick, KL7SLM – some Saturday will do maintenance soon along with completing the annual inventory

Upcoming Events:

- 1. Licensing Exams, *POC: Ken KL2HF* March 22, WASI, 1900
- 2. MARA Board Meeting, March 12, Zoom, 1900
- 3. MARA Luncheon, March 27, Denali Family Restaurant, 1130
- 4. MARA General Meeting, March 28, Valley Church of Christ, 1900

Presentation:

- 1. Portable Coax Cables
 - 1. Ken KL2HF
- Drawing for door prize
- Announcements/Good of the Order/Adjournment

Adjournment

John Carrington, KL1XM, motioned and Craig Bledsoe, KL4H, seconded. President Scott McCormick, KL7SLM, adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott McCormick, KL7SLM

President

MARA Board of Directors

Shelia Olson, KL3SRO

Secretary

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