

Iron Range Amateur Radio Club

June 18, 2024

19 People Present – Dan Waters, AA9JG; Mike, KA9RAB, Sandie, KE8DQS Nies; Paul Penkivech, W8YNY; Sandee, KA9UNA, and Dave, KF7CSV Schumacher; Steve Rhoades, KE8QJW; Harry Burley, KA8NYP; Jerry Ward, KE8FEF; Scott Strom, KE8GUB; Paul Pate, WA8OOM; Mike, KE8YXJ and Elaine, KE8YXH McBride; Kerry Kirkpatrick, KE9RRY; * Steve Singer, KF8BGC; *Bob Newman, W5RHN; *Franziska Hancock, K5FRN *Teams - Internet

Officers – President, Mike Nies; VP- Scott Strom; Treasurer, Paul Penkivech; Secretary, Dan Waters

Net - Sunday – 8 pm 145.17 Tone 107.2 Informal 6m NET at 2pm @ 52.0 MHz fm

Paid members for 2024 - - \$24 for the year (send to Paul Penkivech, PO Box 234 Gaastra, MI 49927) Kathy Thompson, KE8YXA; Harry Burley, KA8NYP; Paul Pate, WA8OOM; Dan Waters, AA9JG; Bob Newman W5RHN (thru 2025); Franziska Hancock, K5FRN (thru 2025); Tony Campion, KC9SZW; David, KF7CSV and Sandee, KA9UNA Schumacher; Alma, KC8ZIM, Dan, KC8YIO, and Cheri, KC8GUA Baumgartner; Jerry Ward, KE8FEF; Mike, KA9RAB, and Sandy, KE8DQS Nies; Paul Clay, N7EKY; Joshua Penkivech- KC8MFQ; Jonah Penkivech- RG8U;); John Stachowitz - KC8MFP; Paul, W8YNY, and Michaeline, N8OXV Penkivech; Jim Bonson, KD9MVD; Tina Brehm, KD9RCE; Ray Mark, KB9CBL; Ron Simmons, N8WIS; Bill Grabowski, KD8VTT and Debbie, KD8VTS; Steve Rhoades, KE8QJW; Bob Barnum, KC9RF, Shirley Barnum, WD9CJO; Ray Guzowski, KE8OBV; Kerry Kirkpatrick, KE8RRY; Kurt Markkola, KE7HEV; Matt Sybrant, KB0JWR; Ron Brattrud, N9LHE; Ray Bob Heuer, KD9DDE; Steve Singer, KF8BGC (new call + free for year!); Mike, KE8YXJ, Elaine, KE8YXH McBride (free for 2024); John Mastie, N8OK, Kelly Mastie, KC8LNI (thru 2025); Lee, KF8AIR and Penny, KF9AIE Bowser (free for 2024). **Associate Members:** From Australia Ross Stokes, VK4SRS; John Morris, VK3NRJ; Dennis North, VK4DWN

6:02 pm Mike led in Pledge to Flag. Mike asked Dan to lead in an Invocation

Minutes– May 21 as distributed. Motion by Paul Pate to approve. Second by Paul Penkivech. Passed.

Treasurer's Report –Paul Pe. Checking \$710.59; Projects \$2,016.06; Savings \$1,016.06; Testing, \$80.23; Total \$3,896.91. Some recent purchases include tower paint and concrete. Motion by Kerry to approve. Second by Jerry. Passed.

Net Control – Mike encouraged more people to give it a try! Paul Pe will be gone for a couple of weeks. Paul Pate will do it next Sunday. Mike will send Preamble to him.

Emergency Coordinator for Iron and Vilas County, Chris Peterson – Nothing new

Tech Test/Class –Paul Pe – Jonah studying for Tech test!

Website – Paul Pe said his daughter-in-law, Gina, has been working on it! 😊

Museum – Paul Pe – One 10 ft section is planted in cement, right outside the door. The second section won't be too hard to install. After that we will hire Fast Air bucket truck at \$65 per hour. / We could have a special event's day in September? / When WIKB is set up we could invite the Reporter, Jay Berry and others, etc. for a picture of the new layout.

Fair – August 8-11. Sent in \$50. Perhaps show a looping PowerPoint?

Harry – Needs to get a desk. Everything else in place for his station! Thanks for the help!

Items to keep in mind –EME ideas progressing, ~ \$780. Set up at Museum? / Paul Pe working with IRS to maintain our 501c(3) / Harry needs a little more work at his station.

Field Day – Saturday, June 22. At Kirkpatrick Farm! Mike & Sandie will supply hotdogs and buns. Starts 10 AM Bring a drink and a chair? Some available. Eat at NOON!

Adjourned – 6:47 pm – Mike adjourned the meeting

Respectfully submitted, Dan Waters, AA9JG