

November 5, 2013 SATERN Meeting Minutes

Attending:

Tim KC8SIV	Dave KC8PCL
Lucinda AB8WF	Paul KD8DLP
Chris KD8SLU	Tim N8NET
Dave KC8DJ	Dave W8CRT
Perry N8LUF	Martha KD8RPR

1. Opening...we opened, noting that no guests are here
2. Old Business
 - A. Minutes rapidly and loudly read and accepted just to get them over with
 - B. Sign-ups for events in December
3. Reports
 - A. Roll-outs / Incident Responses
 1. Missing walkaway—Alpine Ave.
 2. Missing child—Amber Rose Smith
 3. Missing 30 yo Female
 - B. SATERN Nets
 1. GLETN Traffic Net
 - a. Dave KC8DJ, Lucinda AB8WF, Tim AC8NI willing to get on schedule
 2. Digital net is pretty cool according to TimAC8NI
Very liberal prenet—sometimes as early as noon
Olivia 8/500 + 1000
 3. 20m nothing new
 4. 40m great—fantastic
 - C. Radio Room
 1. Packet plug via KC8DJ
 - a. using outpost—used to be manual, now automatic
 - b. in future will have a high profile packet station with a large mail drop—battery back-up
 - c. will not replace the DP station
 - d. when James is assigned to Manistee for Kettle work, he will be able to contact us via packet
 - D. Ongoing Projects
 1. WMNI SATERN Handbook
 - a. Now on EDS-SATERN website
 - b. Supporting Froms and docs to follow
4. New Business
 - A. Presentations...Mike Smith not here again
 - B. Grant Request for 6 APRS/HT units to Women's Auxiliary
10 watts with up to 8 days of battery life

C. Standardize on Repeater / Monitor Frequency for SATERN??

Response from email showed we listen to lots of different repeaters
Reminder that the SA itinerant frequency is only for use on site for call-outs

if we see something on the news that makes us think we might be called out, please monitor MARA

5. Announcements

A. Upcoming SATERN Activities

SATERN/EDS Christmas Party December 10

Potluck with main course provided by Dickinson Park

Now EDS/SATERN/CERT

Need to put the reigns on James purchasing all the food and not allowing people to be a part of the party

NO SATERN meeting in December—We PARTY

B. Upcoming EDS Activities

1. Chris KD8SLU read the list

2. See the website for details

C. Comments

1. need to get Emergency Preparedness presentation ready in 2014

2. need to add September 2014 special event station to ongoing projects

D. We be outta here!!!!