

March 4, 2014 SATERN Meeting Minutes

Attending:

Lucinda AB8WF

Tim AC8NI

Dave KC8PCL

Bob WX8BOB

Paul KD8DLP

Elizabeth KD8SLR

Martha KD8RPR

Perry N8LUF

Tim N8NET

Bob KD8DCE

Chris KD8SLU

Kathy KC8IRK

1. Opening—Lucinda AB8WF now Greater GR SATERN Something

2. Old Business

A. Minutes read and mulled slightly

B. Special Event Station

Proposal from Tim AC8NI paper hand-out to group

--Every division has a camp—get each division to establish station at the divisional camp

--If it goes well this year, it will become an annual event

--will be put out on the HF SATERN net to see potential participation

--details will be submitted to ARRL

--will have a divisional event even if we do not get international approval

Look over proposal and send feedback to Tim AC8NI

--24 hour run that includes walk on operators

--run three stations on 20, 40, 80 meters

James would like to see this move into a regional conference

3. Reports

Budget—grant money spent

--thank you letter written and on James' desk

Roll-outs / Incident Responses

--Water at 2 apartment complexes for water main break at Eastern and 28th...started out small and turned into pallets

SATERN Net reports

--Tim doing occasional NCS on 20 Meters—54 stations last Friday!

--60 meter doing well

--40 up to 9 to 11 check in's on Saturdays

--2 meter net going great

Lucinda giving up net for Lent—playing in Wednesday services

Radio Room

Telephone still not fixed but is “being worked on”

“God willing, it will be done tomorrow”

Activities

Field Day

--Discussed Ionia or having our own

--Planning to participate again with Iona at Saranac Community Schools—June 27, 28, 29

Amateur Radio Kids Day

- Looking to partner with MARA
- Hold at Alpine Church Road
- Fire department has also approached EDS for a family day
- Held in June

Flood Pre-Planning

- Possible repeater use??
- Need to get groups together and talk
- Bob and Bob will talk to Kim Karr to see how we can work together in repeater usage; also to call Chuck KC8REH to see about using Lowell repeater for flooding net for SATERN/EDS logistical support

Committees--none

Chairman

New SATERN member KD8UZY—also EDS volunteer
Divisional Finance board decided to use DP for Divisional EDS
Upgrades will be made to roof, warehouse, parking lot

Coordinator

Next year's Women's Auxiliary request—tower at Dickinson Park

4. New Buisness

Need to have a sit down meeting with those in charge to see if we can organize donations from companies that do NOT otherwise donate to The Salvation Army

5. Training

--New presentation will be available on the EDS-SATERN website when finished

--Paul KD8DLP—training session on APRS units

Paper hand-out given to all attendees

--even though there is a 9v battery attachment, do NOT use it!!!!!!

--make sure you have an antenna attached before you turn it on!!!!!!

6. Upcoming Activities / Training

March 15 Intro to EDS as DP

March 14 SATERN Intro in Lansing with Tim AC8NI and Paul KD8DLP

7. Closing