

Minutes from December 13, 2016 BCRA meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Randy KE8DCK.

Present: Keith Almli, Randy McClellan, Bill Lahti, Joe Dowd, Rich Brooks, Robbie Coffey and Mike Malloy

The treasurer reported a balance of \$607.99, counting a donation of \$150 from Howard Klann, THANK YOU! Additionally, \$120 in dues have come in.

The power bill arrived for \$170. It was moved, seconded and passed (MSP) to pay it.

The Baraga repeater works well at 100 watts on 443.925 MH. There is a possibility of moving this repeater to Selkey's Manufacturing. Such a move would be 80 feet higher and would result in free power.

With the help of Brandon Anderson a test run was made on a 147.375 MH repeater atop Summit Hill.

There has been no activity with the college – maybe in the fall. Lyle is helping. Joe will make sure the proper communications are in place.

It is possible hams from Michigan Tech would give a four night course leading to a Technician license.

It was MSP to pay a \$5 bill from UPARA (UP Amateur Repeater Association).

Our ARRL membership dues comes due soon, along with it, a bill for \$200 for insurance.

The next meeting is slated for January 10th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Submitted by Richard Brooks KB8FCX, Secretary