

**Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club**  
**Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting on 06/06/2026**

The meeting was called to order at 1805 hrs. By Russ Fitzgerald (President)

Board members present: Russ Fitzgerald N8FZ, Kelly Fitzgerald K8FK, Gordy Smith KE8JKS, Daniel Dembinski KD8YDE, Gene Parker KE8QKN, Austin Burk KE8OUY

**Old Business:**

- 1.) All insurance is up to date for club trailers, as well is our ARRL liability coverage.
  
- 2.) Austin Burk (KD8OUY) reported on the signage placed around schools and other areas that are well traveled. This was successfully accomplished with the help of Kelly Fitzgerald. It took them many hours to distribute the signage around schools locally and in outlying areas.
  
- 3.) Gordy Smith reported on the status and upgrades to the generator trailer including safety checks, the units test operation, the addition of a metal utility box to keep accessories in, the addition of a fire extinguisher, a new 60 foot, 240 Volt, 50 Amp power distribution extension cable, permanent mounting of cable reels, and removal of all the cables previously stored in the communications trailer.

**New Business:**

- 1.) Austin Burk (KD8OUY) the clubs under 22 youth director, reported on the traffic statistics that he had obtained for the website he designed, "GET ON THE AIR DOT NET" This site was designed as an introduction of HAM radio to young people who may be interested in the hobby. The board had previously approved the funding for signage to be placed around middle and high schools and coordinated with the final days of the schools calendar year.

He informed the board that there were 150 visits to the home page, 30 visits to the field day page, 13 visits to the parents page and 12 visits to the what is ham radio page.

This web site was designed to create interest in the discipline of HAM radio towards school aged children, It explained all the different disciplines that ham radio covers, how to get licensed and how to participate in all the areas of the hobby.

We encourage everyone to visit the site "<https://getontheair.net>" and see the great work Austin has accomplished as the new Under 22 Director.

**Field Day:**

1.) Daniel Dembinski stated he has not received any calls or e-mails asking where volunteers can help. We still have several areas where we need help.

The field day pot luck is scheduled for the evening of the Saturday during field day. We need to know what people are bringing still.

We have scheduled a meeting at Rayner park in Mason to discuss set up placement.

Please contact Dan Dembinski as soon as possible if you want to volunteer. Food line meal wrist bands will be distributed at field day to all volunteers who sign up or who make a \$10 donation to cover food expenses.

You can contact Dan at (517)-512-9846 or email him at [peacockcustomrods@icloud](mailto:peacockcustomrods@icloud).

A motion was made and accepted to adjourned the meeting at 1945 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Dembinski (KD8YDE)

Club Secretary