

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes

June 20, 2009

Call to Order: 08:06 by Tom K8TOM

Introductions: David KB7GFL, Ken KE7TJH, Charlie N6IBI, Diane KE6JRP, Dave AA7L, Mike WB7FJG, David KE7HOK, Mike KE7OKV, Brad KE7EOF, John AC7LC, Fred KE7HOD, Ken KE7PMX, Dave W7AGJ, Eldon WA0UWH, Dan N7ENE, Bob KC7UGK, Nathan KE7HOJ, Martin AC7SI, Wes KE7EEA

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$754.47 as of May 31, 2009. Activity: -\$15.00 for WWARA dues and \$0.19 interest

Repeater Status:

70 cm	Okay	6 m	Inop
2 m link	Okay	APRS	Inop

Old Business: Tom and Brad discussed Field Day activities, coordination among members with regards to equipment and sharing of ideas. Tom is considering a food platter rather than hamburgers. Brad mentioned to bring a jacket as the wind is a constant from the west at Lake Tye Park. Members signed up for operating hours and snack/dessert items. John distributed a dipole schematic for the dipole to be built at FD. Tom discussed providing a FD Radio Merit Badge clinic for Boy Scouts. Ken KE7PMX has a couple of Army Surplus 40ft masts which he will get to Brad for FD use in stringing the dipole(s).

New business: New Trustee: John volunteered to replace Steve Walser as Trustee #2. Dan N7ENE, after 7 years as the club's webmaster relinquished this activity, with club concurrence, to Nathan KE7HOJ. Dan will continue to assist with the club mailbox activity. Dave AA7L discussed the wooden poles availability from the old Iron Eagle driving range in Monroe.

Good of the Order: Tom led the table topic with lessons learned from installing a roof tower and a refurbished TA53M antenna: Have a spotter, wear a hardhat, use large diameter rope, check hardware for fit and use a rope cleat. Dan N7ENE talked about his trip to Chicago, showed his "birthday" train schedule, and distributed QSLs to members. Dave AA7L, will have a HAM Treasure give-away on July 4th and 6th @ 40016 145th PI SE, Gold Bar.

Adjournment: 09:04 by Tom