## Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes January 16, 2010

## Call to Order: 08:00 by Tom K8TOM

<u>Introductions</u>: David KB7GFL, Ken KE7TJH, Diane KE6JRP, Charles N6IBI, Brad KE7EOF, Fred KE7HOD, John AC7LC, David KE7HOK, Dan N7ENE, Mike WB7FJG, Nathan KE7HOJ, Dave W7AGJ, Tom K8TOM, Eldon WA0UWH, Mike KE7OKV, Bryan KD7LS

<u>Secretary/Treasurer Report:</u> \$761.07 as of December 31, 2009. Activity of \$0.06 interest.

## Repeater Status:

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<u>Old Business</u>: Brad asked for more volunteers for Monroe's Emergency Communications Group. Brad plans on a meeting after he has processed several applications. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the direction and activities of the group. The basic mission of the group would be to support local area emergency communications.

<u>New business</u>: Membership discussed the club's "Wish List" with the following areas getting the most discussion: School Clubs, Area requirements with regards to emergency communications and coordinating with other local clubs to eliminate duplication, area coverage by the local repeaters. David announced that the club received a flyer for the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Mike and Key ARC Hamfest, Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. This will be located at the Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup... \$8 admission.

<u>Good of the Order</u>: Next month's table topic will be Alternative power sources presented by John Henry, AC7LC. MicroHams have weekend courses coming up: Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, Apr 16<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup> and Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. ARES and RACES is in the process of merging.

Adjournment: 09:07 by Tom