

W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes

July 16, 2011

Call to Order: 08:00

Introductions: John AC7LC, Fred KE7HOD, Diane KE6JRP, Charles N6IBI, Brad KE7EOF, Mike KE7OKV, Ken KE7ND, Mike WB7FJG, Ryan W7BEC, Martin AC7SI, Bert N7TKO, Wes KE7EEA, Dave W7AGJ

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$1,711.76 as of 12 July, 2011

Repeater Status:

70 cm: Okay

2 m link: Okay

6 m: Unknown

APRS: Okay

Old Business: Bylaws and Constitution: New appointed position titled Public Information Officer, voted to be appointed by the president. Secretary/Treasurer voted to be elected not appointed due to handling club funds. David KB7GFL will wordsmith the documents and have them available at the next meeting. Field Day 2011, 281 phone, 43 digital, 110 CW, 1,874 total score. The club voted to return to Lake Tye next year, 2012.

New Business: Voted to have Tom K8TOM (acting PIO) look into an automated emailer (redirector/reflector such as Yahoo Groups) to make club communication simpler. Call for volunteers to run the net, perhaps a rotation list. Charlie N6IBI volunteered for the month of September with John AC7LC as backup. Dave Axe mentioned two options for our 70 cm repeater. First is to add a preamp to the receiver which would be done at minimal cost. Club voted to do this. Second option was to purchase a commercial repeater that was currently available for \$300. The downside is that it would not fit in the current cabinet/location. John was appointed to contact Ken KE7PMX to discuss the possibility of using the Snohomish County site in Index.

Good of the Order: Mike KE7OKV discussed Garmin's repeater finder hat can work with their newer model GPS to find repeaters close by.

Adjournment: 08:48