

W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes – June 2013

Call to Order: 8:00 by Bruce

Introductions: Ryan W7BEC, Ron W7LVG, Ken KE7ND, Bruce W7BCW, Kathy KE7CGE, Vince KF7DTP, Mike KE7OKV, David KB7GFL, Brad KF7EOF, Tom K8TOM, Nathan KE7HOJ, John AC7LC

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$2462.80; \$66 cash

Repeater Status:

70 cm:

2 m link:

6 m:

APRS:

Doesn't appear to be an ambient temperature issue. Net is simplex. Mike reports 3 checkins. Mike asked about purchasing a new repeater, Bruce will check with his iCom contacts to see what a new/refurb repeater would cost. Bruce also wants to re-examine other repeater sites.

Old Business:

Patches are available now (\$2ea, limit 2/member). The T-shirts will be available at field day and cost \$11 (50%) (limit 1/member).

Kathy passed around a field day signup sheet and asked people to specify which meal(s) they will be eating, as Kathy will be making most of the food herself.

Field day setup will start at 9AM, Field Day itself starts at 11AM.

New Business:

David had breakfast at the Trackside Café in Valley General Hospital. They have limited hot breakfast options available, plus cold options like cereal and pastries. The meeting area has a u-shaped table that seats 25 and has a projector screen. Ron stopped at Jenos in Monroe which also has a private meeting room.

Good of the Order: Tom contacted the Monitor about mentioning Field Day, and Brad said we are on the agenda for Tuesday's city council meeting to have a proclamation made.

Ron won a copy of the ARRL operating manual and Ken won \$10.

Adjournment: 8:35