



Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

Month, Year Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2017

Call to Order: 08:48 hours by Dave KB7GFL

Introductions: 8 members and 1 visitor in attendance

Secretary/Treasurers Report: \$960.62 in bank account; \$21 in cash.

Repeater Status / Net Report: 70cm – op reported good with new repeater/controller, now at W7BCW's work shop using clubs ground plane antenna; 2m link – op and reports of good signals using new link rig; APRS – reports of hearing but cannot connect to; 6m – from others report that it is op; NET @ 19:30 hours every Tuesday status by Cybyl N6IBI averaging 7 check in's per week.

Old Business: Dave KB7GFL discussed still needing a operator for the Sultan EMC and taking the FEMA courses as listed on the clubs website. FD – discussed number of operators and FD site and equipment/supplies needed along with food/beverages. Ham classes? Shelved for now due to fact Snohomish ham club providing testing and classes so no need to duplicate effort.

Kathy KE7CGE brought in the new Club Flag that will/can be displayed at the Club Functions, Field Day and whatever other functions seems fit.

New Business: Bruce W7BCW talked about issues with RTC for repeater controller and updating firmware of controller to solve RTC not keeping time correctly. Time announcements can be generated by sending to repeater DTMF code "1 1 1 1" and along in this same subject Cybyl N6IBI can now enter a 4 number sequence to link and unlink the 2 meter simplex frequency. Bruce will also start looking in earnest for a replacement duplexer now that weather is getting better. Dave KB7GFL mentioned that 6 meter repeater was working for him.

Good Of The Order: Suggestion by Mike K7LLY to contact Dave Summers who lives nearby in Monroe and who is a licensed ham to be invited to our clubs FD.

Adjournment: 09:25 hours by Dave KB7GFL