Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club
Month, Year Meeting Minutes
Jan. 21, 2017

Call to Order: 08:55 hours by Dave KB7GFL

Introductions: 12 in attendance

Secretary/Treasurer Report: $789.76 in bank account; $21 in cash. A donation presented by Mike K7LLY for the amount of $150 from the Moose Lodge he is associated with.

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 6 check in's per week.

Old Business: FD site - Lake Tye at south end closer to baseball field, no structures would need to use pop-up canopy. Lake Tye need permission to drive on grass to set up equipment and tear down plus operate. Different site kicked around no consensus yet, Fair grounds, Race Track? Ham Classes – are we going to do this? Fall/winter time frame. Need instructors manual. Location and dates needed. Track Edge café as classroom, Kathy KE7CGE will check into. Monroe Fire station, Monroe Library kicked around as classroom location.

New Business: REMINDER: 2017 dues are due.
REMINDER: Election for new club officers will take place in March.
Repeater site – Clean up container or replace with stick building? Container very corroded, use sealer for roof and sides and replace doors with wood structure? Stick building – Boy Scouts can build, we supply materials. Mike K7LLY to come up with plans and material list. Removal of container sell or scrap? Give away? Need to get ducks in a row to request donations from local supply stores. Discuss plans with City of Sultan on container replacement.

Good of the Order: New duplexer and antenna for 70cm repeater OK'd by membership. Coffee mugs with club logo arrived and were available for purchase at meeting.

Adjournment: 09:30 hours by Dave KB7GFL