Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes January 15, 2005

Call to Order: 08:47 by Robin KD7PPB

Introductions: David KB7GFL, John AC7LC, Robin KD7PPB, Dave W7AGJ and Dan N7ENE

<u>Secretary/Treasurer Report:</u> Balance: \$354.81 as of 12-31-2004, Activity: \$20 Deposit, .12 interest, expenditure of \$5.00 to WWARA.

We received a letter from Mike and Key club soliciting table sales to their Hamfest and also a welcome letter from the ARRL listing our club as an affiliated ARRL club.

Old Business: Dave shared information about the FCC's latest outlook for changing Amateur Radio Operators License classes; the ARRL anticipates no changes for Morse code requirements before 2006. After discussion about the club conducting a no-code technician class, it was decided the best way to begin is to have a one-night class on March 23, 2005, through the Monroe School District continuing education classes. The advantages are massive advertising; further determine what night, based upon class participants, of when and where our no-code class will be offered. Additionally, Dave will coordinate with the instructors a good time and date for and instructors meeting. That date will be given to the instructors via email or phone.

<u>New business:</u> Dan will update our web site to include links to Mike and Key club, asking them to reciprocate with a link to SVARC.

Good of the Order: none

Adjournment: 09:51 by Robin