

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes  
June 19, 2004  
(Unofficial until approved)

Call to order: 08:34 By David Harvey KB7GFL

Introductions: David, John, Tom, Bernice, Dan, and Dave

Secretary/Treasurer Report:

Balance as of May 31, 2004, \$486.75. Minutes were read from May's meeting and approved.

Old Business:

May 20<sup>th</sup> was a Sultan emergency drill. Dave reported that 1 county representative, press, PD & FD were present. Gary Markley at EOC, Robin with the PD and Dave with the FD aide car attended. The main purpose of the drill was to practice school flood evacuation. The debriefing was held at the EOC. The Sultan School District Superintendent expressed the desire to have a HAM shadow as well. There were no exercise inputs and communications ran without incident. The city did ask Dave for a list of available HAMS in the area. Dave responded that not all HAMS are available on a continual basis. Dave also stated that our club's repeater system is registered until June 2009 with the WWARA.

New Business:

David suggested that we consider a two-meter simplex frequency that local HAMS are aware of, in the event of a disaster, can check into. This could be utilized as information gathering as well as dissemination of information. Dave and Bernice mentioned that some years ago, 146.58 was selected. David suggested that this frequency be incorporated into a club information flyer.

Dave inquired if any club member had been monitoring 145.650 and 145.670 to determine frequency use as possible a two-meter frequency link to the club's 444 MHz. System. Also discussed was which frequency, two-meter or 444 MHz to be used to control the link. WWARA does not advocate cross band links because of excessive band usage, according to Dave who attended a recent WWARA meeting.

Good of the order: Dave invited N7DVM, from the Cascade Radio Club to our meeting to discuss alternative Field Day activities.

Adjournment: 09:20 by David