

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes
May 20, 2006

Call to Order: 08:15 by John AC7LC

Introductions: Steve KE7HOB, Bob KE7HOG visitor, John KE7HOE visitor, Brad KE7EOF, Fred KE7HOD, Charles N6IBI visitor, Tom WB7NDO, Bernice WB7ALA, Nathan KE7HOJ visitor, Mike KC7IFI, Tom K8TOM visitor, Diane KE6JRP visitor, David KB7GFL, Dave W7AGJ

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$414.38 as of April 30, 2006 Activity was +.14 interest

Old Business: David reported the city of Gold Bar has approved a park usage permit so we can use the Gateway Park for Field Day. Mike asked the club to consider allowing Snohomish RACES group to participate with us on Field Day, as they do not have a site. Mike and Dave will coordinate this effort with Tim of RACES. Equipment requirements and other details will be worked out at our next club meeting, June 17th. Dave reported the 2-meter and 440 repeaters are operating fine however, the 6-meter repeater is down. Ham of the year nominations was held today. The following were nominated: Dan N7ENE, David KB7GFL, Robin KD7PPB, and Tom WB7NDO and Bernice WB7ALA jointly. After the voting had been completed, hanging chad was noted on several of the ballots. Ballots have been turned over to the authorities for authentication. The Ham of the Year will be officially awarded during the June meeting. Bryan and Dave have established the foxhunt rules and procedures. They researched several documents. For more information on Fox hunting, go on line and Google WB2HOL for information and links. Dave gave the club the briefing as Bryan is in Peru.

New business: Dave relayed a communication he received from the NWAPRS that our node parameters need to be changed. Dave has the particular information and will change the parameters as requested.

Good of the Order: Welcome the all the visitors today! Some of the students commented on the recent Ham class: Hands on and live demo were great. Concerns were time limits to class and deferring in-depth discussions after class so as to keep with in the confines of posted hours of class.

Adjournment: 09:26 by John