Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes November 15, 2008

Call to Order: 8:06 by Tom K8TOM

<u>Introductions:</u> David KB7GFL, Marty AC7SI, Wes KE7EEA, John AC7LC, Fred KE7HOD, Diane KE6JRP, Charles N6IBI, Nathan KE7HOJ, Dave W7AGJ, Tom K8TOM

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$559.36 as of 10-31-08, Activity: \$0.14 interest

Repeater Status:

70 cm okay

2 m link okay

6 m inop

APRS inop

Old Business: David will follow up with Brad with Lake Tye Park availability in Monroe for 2009 Field Day. In December Steve, KE7HOB will bring the recently donated items to the meeting.

New business: Tom discussed a recent Web-a-Nar he participated in and suggested our club consider similar activity at our meetings with operations as a possible focal point. Topics would be selected and assigned to members to do a 10 minute presentation at a future meeting. The idea would be to give practical how-to information on a topic and spur participation. Tom suggested a regular report on ARES and RACES activities by club members that attend these functions. Dave stated he had volunteered at RACES during the flooding November 12th – 13th, working the 19:30 shift.

Good of the Order: There is a new repeater at Granite Falls: 146.920 T 123.0. Dave now monitors 442.825 T103.5 repeater located in Shoreline.

Adjournment: 08:49 by Tom