Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes September 15, 2007

Call to Order: 08:08 by John AC7LC

<u>Introductions:</u> David KB7GFL, Robert KC7UGK, Tom K8TOM, Nathan KE7HOJ, David KE7HOK, Bryan KD7LS, Wes KE7EEA, Steve KE7HOB, John AC7LC, Fred KE7HOD, Dave W7AGJ

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$358.52 as of Aug 31, 2007, Activity: \$86.79 for a canopy, interest: 0.10

Repeater Status: Aokay according to Dave W7AGJ

Old Business: A club banner was discussed again and the club voted on the expenditure of \$100.00 to acquire a banner. Tom, K8TOM will purchase this from Costco. The banner will be 2'x8' with W7SKY and SkyValley Amateur Radio Club as well as the ARRL logo. Tom's son will design an appropriate communications icon to counter the ARRL logo.

<u>New business:</u> Dave W7AGJ said Snohomish ARC is in the process of adding an IRLP node on the WA7LAW 147.180 & 444.575 repeaters. (Internet Radio Linking) Also there will be a Fox Hunt in Everett today. Dave also announced that the first WAS for 1296 was issued to W5LUA. Steve KE7HOB and David KB7GFL attended the SNOCO ARES meeting on September 5th.

Good of the Order: Bob KC7UGK earned is General class ticket.

Adjournment: 08:48 by John

After meeting: Dave W7AGJ gave a short talk and demo about QRSS a digital mode. More information can be found at the following sites:

http://hanssummers.com/radio/grssrx/index.html

http://www.ussc.com/~tuner/qrss1.html