

W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes – April 2013

Call to Order: 8:00 by Bruce

Introductions: Diana Price (guest), Ryan W7BEC, Ron W7LVG, Ken KE7ND, David KB7GFL, Brad KE7EOF, Bruce W7BCW, Jim KF7QQM, Mike KE7OKV, John AC7LC, Marin AC7SI, Tom K8TOM, Nathan KE7HOJ

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$2348.8;

Repeater Status:

70 cm: inop
2 m link: inop
6 m: unknown
APRS: unknown

David ran the net last Tuesday night – 3 checkins (simplex). No luck getting the repeater down.

Old Business:

Kathy has not yet done the patches or other clothing items.

Field Day: The club looked at a satellite picture of Sky River Park and began planning how to set up. The plan is to use the new shelter and keep everything on one side of the path. Brad mentioned that the info board was damaged in last year's Monsoon. John has a new version of the logging program and hopes that we can use the 802.11n on the bus to do network logging rather than sneakernet. Ryan will bring his 8' ground rod.

New Business:

Voice of America is experimenting with digital voice and images. Jim presented a transmission schedule.

Bruce and Dave have been playing with which EasyPal is similar to SSTV but with higher quality.

Good of the Order:

Ryan shared a flier for the Stanwood/Camano hamfest on May 11. Mike won \$22 in the raffle.

Adjournment: 8:26