

## W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes – January 2013

Call to Order: 0800 by Bruce

Introductions: Ryan W7BEC, David KB7GFL, Ken KE7ND, Byron KF7YSS (Guest), Kathy KE7CGE, Bruce W7BCW, Mike KE7OKV, Bert N7TKO, Wes KE7EA, Jim KF7QQM, Diane KE6JRP, Kris N7KDM

Secretary/Treasurer Report: Bank: \$2042.80, Cash: \$49

Repeater Status:

70 cm: inop

2 m link: inop

6 m: unknown

APRS: unknown

Was down for Dec, but has been back up for a couple weeks. Bruce thinks it's going to have to wait until spring and the weather improves.

Old Business: Dave wants to switch the Saturday night meetup to 28.360MHz at 7pm Saturday nights. They've been using SSTV (easypal). Bruce talked about how it's the easiest SSTV program he's used. 14.233 is the SSTV freq for daytime use. "Nifty"

New Business: "northwest region ARRL letter" – there is a state senator from Yakama that is presenting a bill that would make any tower higher than 50' have lights, marks and paint-- senate bill 5000. Could have affects – our repeater tower is over 50' so we would have to comply.

Good of the Order: Diane won \$16 in the raffle.

Adjournment: 8:14