

W7SKY

Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club Minutes –

Call to Order: 8:00 by Bruce

Introductions: Ryan W7BEC, Ken KE7ND, Ron W7LVG, David KB7GFL, Brad KE7EOF, John AC7LC, Kathy KE7CGE, Bruce W7BCW, Mike KE7OKV, Jim KF7QQM, Diane KE6JRP

Secretary/Treasurer Report: \$2348.8;

Repeater Status:

70 cm:

2 m link:

6 m:

APRS:

Down. Volunteers to do the net? Bruce will talk to Kris and Ken about fetching the repeater. Mike asked about the possibility of Bees in the container, as there are holes where they could get in. Possibility of a work party next Saturday or the Saturday after.

Election:

New Pres: Bruce (8 votes) [Ryan got 3 votes]

New Vice Pres: Kathy (11 votes, unopposed)

New Sec/treas: Ryan (5 votes) [Brad 1 vote, David 1 vote]

Old Business:

Bruce will try to get Bill back for another presentation. David mentioned that we should try to incorporate his ideas in to our next Field Day setup. John pointed out that our antennas are usually low and so may be NVIS anyway.

Jim brought up SB5000 from a couple months ago, Bruce told him that the bill had been killed in committee.

New Business:

Bruce brought up the idea of having club patches made using our new logo. Kathy brought up Cafepress which allows anyone to design a tshirt using an image file. Jim asked about the possibility of hats.

The motion to look in to patches and tshirts was seconded. Kathy will bring a report next meeting.

Field Day: Will be at Sky River Park. We'll have the bus, and Kathy will plan the food. Jim asked about a ham-equipment turn-in or "identify what you have". Issues with how to get the word out to local hams. Also, advertise our field day event better. Sally @ Monroe Monitor 360.568.1140

Good of the Order: Diane won a prefix book , John won the 50/50 and Ron won a tape-measure antenna.

Adjournment: 8:30