



Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

Month, Year Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2016

Call to Order: 08:45 by Dave KB7GFL

Introductions: 9 in attendance

Secretary/Treasurers Report: \$922.25 in bank account; \$8 in petty cash

Repeater Status / Net Report: 70cm – op with good to poor Rx; 2m link – op; APRS – reports of hearing but cannot connect to; 6m – Dave KB7GFL reported it was working for him; NET @ 19:30 hours every Tuesday status by Cybyl N6IBI averaging 4.9 check in's per week.

Old Business: Field Day results were shown by John AC7LC. Tom K8TOM mentioned that there were many more visitors to this year's FD. Dave KB7GFL suggestion to Brad KE7EOF that the tables were not clean and should be. Ernie W7EDA mentioned that more ground rods are needed. Cybyl N6IBI needs picture from this year's FD to post on Twitter(?). Brad KE7EOF mentioned that there is a conflict with another group for the Lake Tye pavilion so next year's FD will be closer to the school at south end of park.

New Business: Propagation for next year's FD will probably be terrible due to the sunspot number declining to near zero. Perhaps next year's FD should be on a mountain top to make up for the poor band conditions.

Adjournment: 09:15 by Dave KB7GFL

Good of The Order: Dave showed a video of a Field Day in Canada - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CnmXtnVRKGs> Amateur Radio Field Day 2016 - Victoria BC