



Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

Month, Year Meeting Minutes

Nov. 19, 2016

Call to Order: 08:50 hours by Dave KB7GFL

Introductions: 12 members, 4 guests in attendance

Secretary/Treasurers Report: \$833.64 in bank account; \$14 in petty cash

Repeater Status / Net Report: 70cm – op with good Rx (Repeater now at W7BCW's work shop using clubs ground plane antenna); 2m link – op; APRS – reports of hearing but cannot connect to; 6m – from others report that it is op; NET @ 19:30 hours every Tuesday status by Cybyl N6IBI averaging 6 check in's per week.

Old Business: Bruce W7BCW updated club members on club repeater and now using the ground plane antenna that was on water tank tower with initial reports of much better RX @ 70cm. Bruce also talked about getting the new repeater and 2 meter link rigs up and running before the next month's club meeting (New repeater is now operational and running with good reports even without 70cm pre-amp in line.) Dave KB7GFL brought up FD results: 3A, 12 participants, 40 contacts (band conditions were terrible) with a boost in points from FD extras. FD site was brought up for next year with no covered areas available but plenty of trees.

New Business: With the City of Monroe bus NLA suggestion was made to mount tilt over tower on trailer.

Adjournment: 09:10 hours by Dave KB7GFL and presentation by Kenny KU7M on HamWan proceeded.