



Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

Month, Year Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2017

Call to Order: 08:45 hours by Dave KB7GFL

Introductions: 13 members and 2 visitors in attendance

Secretary/Treasurers Report: \$1009.76 in bank account; \$31 in cash.

Repeater Status / Net Report: 70cm – op reported good with new repeater/controller, now at W7BCW's work shop using clubs ground plane antenna; 2m link – op and reports of good signals using new link rig; 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: REMINDER: Dues are now due!

Bruce W7BCW talked about the purchase of a RTC (Real Time Clock) module for the repeater controller RC-210 so if/when a power failure occurs when the power is restored the clock will be automatically set.

FD – Site at Lake Tye will be complicated due to a Triathlon going on at same time as FD. The road to the lake will be closed which adds entering/exiting difficulties. By unanimous decision the FD site has been changed to Sky River Park where the club has operated before.

Nominations for club officers:

President – Dave KB7GFL, Ernie W7EDA

Vice President – John AC7LC, Ron W7LVG

Secretary/Treasurer – Kathy KE7CGE

Member At Large #1 – Mike K7LLY

Member At Large #2 – Kris N7KDM

Voting takes place at March 18th Club meeting.

New Business: A Poster was made by Kathy KE7CGE for posting at different locations one of which is at Traks Edge Café and Dave KB7GFL contacted hospital staff to get permission to post poster. The poster can be seen at the clubs website www.w7sky.org. Dave KB7GFL talked about ACS and 2 guests (Erik Robins K7QOG & Dwayne Overholser AF7VH) discussed the status of emergency communications in the area. ACS staffing needs for the coming summer was given to Dave KB7GFL and presented here:

June 24th TriMonroe Triathlon
5-7 Operators
Command Vehicle
Field Locations

August 12th Lake Tye Triathlon
5-7 Operators
Command Vehicle
Field Locations

August ? Summer Beats 1/2 Marathon
5-7 Operators
Command Vehicle

August 26th Fair Days Parade
5-7 Operators
Field Locations

Website where more info can be found: www.wa7dem.info

Good of the Order: 50/50 raffle was held and Ron W7LVG won and graciously donated his winnings back to the club.

Adjournment: 09:45 hours by Dave KB7GFL