



Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

April 21, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 08:54 by V.P. Ron W7LVG (John AC7LC, President absent)

Introductions: 12 in attendance

Treasures Report: \$794.80 in bank account, \$40 in petty cash

Repeater Status / Net Report: 70cm – operational and now back at its official site; 2m link – operational; APRS – refurbished APRS station back in container, station is set for beacon plus digipeater use only; 6m – from others report that it is op; NET @ 19:30 hours every Tuesday status averaging 4-7 check in's for March-April 2018 so far.

Webmaster Report: Pictures of new repeater setup on website. The new weekly net protocol sheet updated and on site. All officers emails @W7SKY.org are forwarded to their respective email home addresses.

Old Business: Discussion on coating container roof and upgrading 6 meter antenna tower mount and guy wires plus build internal room to protect equipment from moisture and extreme cold. Bruce W7BCW and Dave KB7GFL discussed issue at repeater site during install of antenna and transmission line for 70cm repeater. It appears that a plug in the container not only turns off the outlet in the repeater box but ALSO turns off power to equipment that monitors the water tank. The result of all this after finding out the repeater AC power was not exclusive the club lost access to the site and must contact City water manager for access to site per City Public Works manager.

New Business: Brad KE7EOF showed pictures of the new communications trailer that takes the place of the bus. Unfortunately the new trailer will not be available for Field day this year. Kathy K7THY made up notebooks for all officers to use for correspondence and such that can be handed in at the end of their term for archiving and history of the club. Tom K8TOM will be sending out survey on what guest speakers the members would like to see and hear from. The following members are set for the next months' worth of weekly net control:

Bruce W7BCW 4/24; Kathy K7THY 5/1; Tom K8TOM 5/8; Dave KB7GFL 5/15; John AC7LC 5/22; Kathy K7THY 5/29.

Adjournment: 09:55 by V.P. Ron W7LVG