



# Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

## April 17, 2021 Virtual Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** 0900 hours by Garth KA7BVS via ZOOM.

**Introductions:** 12 members attended on ZOOM

Previous months minutes were read and approved after correction of person suggesting a lifetime membership fee.

**Treasurers Report:** \$1519.18. Bruce W7BCW reported that the robust balance is due to membership dues and generous contributions by club members. He added that these funds will be needed for repeater repairs and updates.

**Webmaster Report:** Nothing new to report

**Repeater Status/Net Report:** Bruce W7BCW reported that the 70cm and 2meter repeaters are performing well and enhancing repeater availability to users. He also reported that there has been no more “hacking” of the repeater. The 6meter repeater is performing well. Bruce W7BCW encouraged all to begin thinking about acquiring some 1.25meter capability to further enhance the repeater performance. The upcoming net controllers are as follows:

4/27 Bruce W7BCW

5/4 David KB7GFL

5/11 Kathy K7THY

5/18 Garth KA7BVS

**Old Business:** Nothing to report

**New Business:** Bruce W7BCW gave a detailed report on the repair and updates to the repeater site. A yardarm from the 6meter tower will need to be constructed and a means to hang a coax needs to be devised. Bill KE7WTR will seek advice from a friend and former guest, Hal K6DPL, whose club has considerable tower and cabling experience. Bruce W7BCW expressed a need for shelving or racks in the shack to accommodate components. Garth KA7BVS reported that such racks had been located. Jim KI7WXT reported that he had been contacted regarding the establishment of an FM radio station that would serve the Skykomish Valley. This subject was shelved as it is probably out of the scope of amateur radio.

**Good of the Order:** Nothing to report

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30.