



Sky Valley Amateur Radio Club

September 18, 2021 Virtual Meeting

Minutes

Call to Order: 0905 hours by Treasurer Bruce W7BCW

Introductions: 7 members in attendance

Treasurers Report: \$646.42 in clubs bank account

Repeater Status / Net Report: 70cm repeater functioning good - temporarily at W7BCW QTH. 2 m link working ok too. 6 meter repeater working good but 1.25 m repeater working but may have RX issues, W7BCW investigating issue. 1.25 m repeater temporarily located at W7BCW QTH. NET report: averaging about 7 to 8 check-ins per week, 6 m check-ins about 5-6 per week and 1.25 m check-ins about 2-3 check-ins per week. Net on 6 & 1.25 m repeaters not always run every week. Next NET control: 9/21 Tom K8TOM, ACS John AC7LC; 9/28 Bruce W7BCW, ACS Kathy K7THY; 10/5 Kathy K7THY, ACS Kathy K7THY; 10/12 John AC7LC, ACS John AC7LC; 10/19 Garth KA7BVS, ACS Garth KA7BVS.

Webmaster Report: NET control and check in status updated. Pictures of repeater container cleanup displayed.

Old Business: Continued discussion of repeater upgrade to site at Sultan Water Works. Need to purchase LMR 600 coax 125 feet with connectors already installed, ½" Dacron rope to be used for hanging coax from water tank to corner on container plus use silicon tape to attach coax to rope. Need to get mast mounted on container corner to get ready for coax install. Florescent tubes need to be purchased from Lowes and hopefully ballasts are still good. Need to talk to Eric K7QOG about getting deal on purchase of coax from DEM. Get aluminum tube from John AC7LC so steel adapter can be made to mount COMET 220 ground plane antenna via yard arm. May not have to lower tower since Ernie W7EDA can climb up about 16 feet to mount yard arm and dress coax down to container top. Still have to bolt open frame rack's to floor and add outlets near new racks.

New Business: NONE

Good of the Order: Not much good right now but there is hope!

Adjournment: 0939 hours and seconded by Tom K8TOM and Kathy K7THY