

SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAMS CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

January 22, 2011

President Keith Jackson, AD7FT called the meeting to order at 8 AM.

Club Secretary, Paul Erickson – KD7EJI read minutes from the November & December meetings and they were approved.

The treasurers report was read by Treasurer, Pam Snook – KE7WSK and it was approved.

Introduction of members were made around the room.

President Keith Jackson noted the resignation of Jon Fortier, N7WDF as the Technical Chair. After a note of thanks to Jon for his years of service to the club, the board would meet soon to decide on a new appointee for the position.

There was no education report, as committee chair, Grant Hopper was visting ARRL headquarters.

Loren Hole KK7M gave a VE report. In 2010, 119 people were served and 60% of those were new ham licenses.

John Zingheim, KI7PY gave the mentoring committee report. Assistance was given in programming a Yaseu HT. After this chore recommendations were not to buy one. Any mentoring requests can be sent to ki7py@yahoo.com

There was no EMCOM/ARES report. The ARES monthly meeting be at 7PM on the first Wednesday of the month. The ARES net occurs Tuesday at 8:30 PM on 444.975 or 145.390 with a PL of 123.

Frank Remmington – K7GSE gave the DX report. Bands were reported to be so-so, with mention of DX active from Faulkland, Camaroon and Afghanistan.

Steve Burling, KJ7YL reported that the repeater was having problems with locking up. This would also cause the controller board to loose it's configuration. This issue needs further investigation and diagnosis.

Keith Jackson set a board meeting for Wednesday, February 2 at 7 PM at Jess Ray's house.

It was moved, seconded and approved that the club put up a table at the Mike & Key Hamfest and approve \$100 to be spent for the table and promotional material for the club to be manned by Keith Jackson and Paul Erickson.

Dale Heaton, N7XDF gave a report on the emergency communications project underway at Port Susan

in Tulalip.

Bob Huson, WA7HYD made mention that he had a lead on a 40 foot tower free of charge and to contact him for further information.

Frank Remmington, K7GSE mentioned that K7QI would be applying for a license in Africa and should be able to operate there.

Jess Ray asked the membership to participate by bringing any concerns or ideas they would like to see to a board member for discussion in the next board meeting.

Loren Hole, KK7M brought attention to past club member silent keys, Gene Spragg and Del Taft

Eric Nordin, AD7BF mentioned that scheduling of classes should try to be done so that they don't conflict with special events, hamfests, etc.

The meeting was adjourned by President Keith Jackson at 8:40 AM