



Snohomish County Hams Club (SCHC) BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY February 24th, 2026, 6:15 pm Via Zoom

- Called to order: 6:22 By Past President – James Jorgenson PM
 - President – Vacant
 - Vice President – Mike Clarke KK7RPI - *not present*
 - Treasurer – Randy Mather AJ7B - *Present*
 - Secretary – Rich Patton KK7SHN - *Present*
 - Past President – James Jorgenson WA7JNJ - *Present*
 - Director #1 – Curt Green N7OBI (Nominations) - *Present*
 - Director #2 – Gary Evans AB7RK (Education) – *Present*
 - Director #3 – Lynny Ludtka KJ7SLK (Membership) - *Present*
 - Trustee – Henry Poland KH6VM – *Present*
- Reports
 - Secretary's Report (Rich – KK7SHN) Board Meeting Minutes. The January 20th 2026 board meeting minutes were posted to the club web page. Motion to approve the minutes brought by Lynny (KJ7SLK) and 2nd Gary (AB7RK) by motion passed.
 - Treasurer's Report (Randy -AJ7B) Randy Presented the treasurer Report.
 - Motion to approve the Treasure's report by Curt (N7OBI), and 2nd by Lynny (KJ7SLK) motion passed.
 - VE Team Report Session 1/24/2026
 - 5 VE's
 - 3 that tested
 - 3 New Technician Class
 - 1 took the General test but failed it.
 - Education Report (Gary- AB7RK)
 - Spring Tech Class is a go for April 10, 11,12 in Marysville Grandville Village
 - 2 Elementary Schools STEAM programs
 - Jan 30 Frank Love Elementary Library, Bothell
 - Feb 19 Allen Creek Elementary
 - a. Fun and exciting events. Lynny, Tim, James John staffed the 2m repeater
 - b. John talked with 29 students
 - c. Kids were able to get on the air. Gary worked CW with the kids to hear what their names sounded like.
 - d. Worked contacts with Australia, Japan, Alabama



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- New Member Introduction: (Lynny KJ7SLK)
 - Mary Zwerling – no license yet
 - Matthew Harmon (KM7DFO)
 - Chris Megrey - KK7OKT
 - John Nelson no license yet
 - Barry Rimer (WA2WAO)
 - Mike Bellgardt (KC7MEL)
 - Life member – Richard “Wit” Martorano (N7WIT)
- Old Business
 - Repeater
 - New Amplifier ordered and has been shipped. (Henry brand)
 - Roster update to securely post on the website.
- Repeater and Echolink update Henry:
 - Internet and Echolink are working well
 - 100 Watt AMP (Henry brand) ordered
- New Business
 - Field Day
 - Insurance Paperwork to be filed for Legion Park rental Reservation
 - Net Controllers needed : There are only three and Gary may need to hop off.
 - Club President: Curt mentioned that we need to get the club nominating committee up and running to recruit.
 - Juan Vasquez (Pugetmesh) may presentat our February or March general meeting
- Next Meeting 3/24/26; **6:15 pm** on Zoom.
- Adjourn. 6:47 Motion to adjourn by Lynny (KJ7SLK), 2nd by Randy (AJ7B)

Submitted by:

Richard Patton

Secretary, Snohomish County Hams Club