



Snohomish County Hams Club (SCHC) BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

- Called to order: 6:16 By _ Past President – James Jorgenson
 - President – Vacant
 - Vice President – Mike Clarke KK7RPI – *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) -*Not Present*
 - Trustee – Henry Poland KH6VM – *Present*
 - Guests:
 - Tim Kephart K7BAS VE Team
- Reports
 - Secretary's Report (Rich – KK7SHN) Board Meeting Minutes. The February 24, 2026 board meeting minutes were posted to the club web page. Motion to approve the minutes brought by Randy (AJ7B) 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 Henry (KH6VM), and 2nd by Gary (AB7RK) motion passed.
 - VE Team Report Session 2/24/2026 – Tim (K7BAS)
 - 5 VE's
 - 4 that tested
 - 4 New Technician Class
 - Education Report (Gary- AB7RK)
 - Class 6 students are registered for the April class
 - New Member Introduction: (Rich KK7SHN)
 - Alfred Davis KM7EQH
 - Dan Blood no license (*Comp*)
 - Dustin Kochensparger (KM7ENK) (*Comp*)
 - Jonathon Hayes (WOXO) (*Family*)
 - Oscar Hayes (KM7DZ) (*Family*)



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- **Old Business**

- Roster Upload to website – Rich will upload a pw protected .pdf of the roster to the members only page.

- **Repeater and Echolink update** Henry:

- Internet and Echolink are working well
- WiresX working and is not locking up
- 100 Watt AMP has arrived and Henry will install shortly
- Motorola repeater has been put off to the side
- New cable and connectors
- APRS back on the air

- **New Business**

- Trailer is being worked on and is 90% finished
 - Field Day: James gave Tim insurance paperwork for Legion Park rentals.
- **Equipment to be replaced:** Sawhorses, totes for the trailer
 - Randy proposed that \$150 be used to purchase Sawhorses, totes for the trailer Henry 2nd. Motion Passed
- New Net Controllers: Mike, Rich
- Club President/Nominating Committee: Mention at the club meeting that we will be kicking off the committee.
- **Tablets for Exams:** Randy and Tim presented information about using tablets for exams. Easier to use and score using exam tools.
- Henry made a motion spend \$650 to purchase five tablets for those taking exams 2nd by Gary. Motion carried.
- **Club Meeting 3/28**
 - Holly (KJ7KIU) will share briefly about her experience operating on a ship.
 - Mike (KK7RPI) will share about recently operating in a foreign country.
 - Mike will also share at the April club meeting about being a new ham

- **Next Meeting** 4/21/26; **6:15 pm** on Zoom.

- **Adjourn.** Randy made a motion to adjourn Henry 2nd Motion passed. Adjourn at 6:59pm.

Submitted by Rich Patton (KK7SHN), Club Secretary
3/24/2026