



## **RADIO AMATEURS OF SKAGIT COUNTY**

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### GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Friday, June 10, 2022

Meeting Location: Sedro Woolley Senior Center, 715 Pacific St., Sedro Woolley, WA.

Officers present: Mike Cregan N6HXT; Greg Wilterdink KF6QEO; Bob Ramborger K7JNV; Chris Davis KB7CX; Ric Merry K7ITE.

Officers absent: None.

Total number of members in attendance: 23 in person; 7 attended via Zoom.

The meeting was opened by Mike N6HXT at 1901 hrs. He greeted all those in attendance and previewed the presentation for today's meeting. Everyone in attendance was given an opportunity to introduce themselves.

Chris KB7CX read a summary of the minutes from the May General meeting.

Bob K7JNV presented the Treasurer's report.

May 1, 2022:	\$7,383.45
Deposits:	\$0.00
Checks:	\$0.00
Fee:	<u>\$0.00</u>
May 31, 2022:	\$7,481.45

There were no votes called for of the membership during this meeting.

Chris KB7CX provided a website report. The website is operational with no issues. No new ham licensees have been identified for the past month due to an issue with the FCC license database. Chris will check for new hams again next month.

#### Old Business

Mike N6HXT gave an update about the club's participation in this year's Field Day. Field Day was discussed in more detail during the program that followed the business meeting.

## New Business

There was a discussion concerning 3 repeaters located on Lyman Hill, which have been maintained by Bob Johnson WA7ZWG. Because of the increased operating cost for these repeaters, Bob intends to take them out of service. He contacted RASC and asked if we would be interested assuming responsibility for the operation of these repeaters.

Chris KB7CX provided an overview of the 3 repeaters. One is on the 70 cm band, one is on the 1.25 meter band and one is on the 6 meter band. Chris advised that the 6 meter repeater is not currently usable due to poor receiver sensitivity. Chris recommended that the 1.25 meter repeater would be a good choice for the club to take over.

Mike N6HXT stated that this was not necessarily a club project and that interested individuals could contact Bob Johnson to pursue this issue. No further interest was voiced by those present.

Mike N6HXT provided a review of upcoming events.

The business meeting was adjourned at 1925 hours. The next meeting will be July 8, 2022, 1900 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Davis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chris Davis KB7CX  
Secretary