

Skywarn BOD mtg 5-7-07 Called to order by Dave at 18:34

Attending: Tim Arimond – N0BYH; Donn Baker – WA2VOI; Paul Tommerdahl – KB0TY5 (guest); Dave Johnson – N0KBD; Jeff Goodnuff – W0KF; Jim Richardson – WM0X; Steve Levens – AB0YQ; Nick Elms – WX0SVR; Doug Reed – N0NAS

1. Trea. Report – no change from last month – moved by Donn and seconded by Jeff – approved.
2. Secretary Report – Read by Tim – Moved by Donn, second by Doug – approved
3. Old Bus. – Doug still working on App for call sign – Nick discussed how his group uses APRS to track his spotters. We discussed pros and cons of the APRS SYSTEM – Isanti – No action needed – Sherburne – No action needed – Tornado awareness test day – 13:45 done by Golden Valley crew – 25 check-ins – 6:30 done by Bloomington – 62 check-ins – West Metro had 41 check-ins – St. Cloud had 20 people check-in – The activation system now requires the NCS to be more alert and be self starting – however when calling into NWS, we should only use the radio desk phone or the link radio – if no answer there is not much you can do but wait for the crew to show up there and get things going and then pass our info.
4. Jeff says that 67 is working again and showed this from his truck.
5. NCS group training by Steve – Bloomington group trained, others need to schedule with Steve.
6. Kevin not here so no report on WI problem with local NCS.
7. New Bus. – Ms-Scram needs people – contact [www.ms-scram.org](http://www.ms-scram.org) to sign up – D-Star – Doug reports a repeater has started up with the 3M club – Ed is looking to install upon receipt of MOU with 3M club – this is 1.2 GHz digital system that will eventually replace the 1.2 GHz analog system at 3M now – May 8, 2007 – Rogers Skywarn Class will have about 150-300 people according to Nick.
8. Tim moved for adjournment and Dave seconded and passed at 20:01