

# Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

## Meeting Minutes for June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018

### Indian Hill Observatory

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#### Call to order:

President Marty Mullet opened the meeting at 8:00 with 22 members, and 8 guests present.

#### Observations Director's Report:

Marty presented the Monthly Sky Calendar. It has been posted on the member forum, and the E-mail sent out.

#### Presentation:

George Trimble helped us to understand the origins of time.

#### Secretary's Report:

May minutes are posted to the website – no changes were suggested.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Steve Fishman reported the following:

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Bank Balance                      | \$4091.69          |
| Marty Fund                        | \$5687.00          |
| John Gorka Fund                   | \$600.00           |
| North Observatory Automation Fund | \$625.00           |
| Petty Cash                        | \$25.00            |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>\$11,028.69</b> |

Expenses for the month:

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Electric bill                   | -\$68.61           |
| Internet Hosting (CVAS Website) | -\$91.00           |
| Main Observatory misc. items.   | -23.00             |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>(\$ 182.61)</b> |

### **New Business:**

- We are still in need of a new Editor. Any member interested in taking on this important role should touch base with Marty.
- Chris Stalder is organizing the lending library in the warm room of the main observatory. Please email him the title of any books you borrow for his inventory.  
[chris080270@yahoo.com](mailto:chris080270@yahoo.com)
- Direct link to the new Facebook group page.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/412277979236798/> the page format is still under development. It is currently a public page with member only posting.

### **Observatory Director's Report:**

Sam Bennici, and a team of volunteers accomplished some maintenance tasks today at Indian Hill. The plan is to continue these work parties before each of the summer meetings. Please try to attend for at least one of them. The next opportunity will be July 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Events:**

- June 9<sup>th</sup> CVAS OTAA 5:00pm Indian Hill. Volunteers will be needed to help set up in advance. Bring a dish to pass. \$5.00 door prize.
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Art By the Falls
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Star Party 8:30 pm Best Preserve GPD. 11620 Ravenna Rd. Chardon.

### **Next Monthly meeting:**

Will be held July 7<sup>th</sup> at Indian Hill starting at 8:00pm.

### **The Meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.**

Tonight was the best viewing we have had in a long time. A number of members stayed at the Hill until after midnight.