

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

December 1, 2012 Meeting and Christmas Party at Observatory Park

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Gus Saikaly

Gus thanked the previous officers for the work they did last year.

Officer Reports:

Secretary: Steve Fishman took the minutes at the last meeting. Gus mentioned that they are available on the Web. The minutes were voted on and approved.

Treasurer: Steve Fishman

Bank Balance	6491.10	Expenses:	54.91	Phone bill
Marty Fund	2,687.00		34.40	Electric
Petty Cash	16.00			
Total	9194.10			

Editor: Ron Baker: Ron reports that Tony Mallema an original member of the club sends his best wishes for our party tonight and stills show an interest in the club. He now lives in Maryland but still contributes to the Valley Skywatcher. Ron asks that if anyone has something that they would like to submit for the next issue that they get it to him within the next couple of weeks.

Director of Observations.

Bob Modic did not make the meeting. His monthly sky calendar can be found at <http://rjmastro.net/skycal.html> . Copies were handed out to those present.

Upcoming Star Parties:

None this month.

New Business:

Russ mentioned that the Science Olympiad is coming up and volunteers are needed. This involves a weekly meeting at Mayfield H.S. helping students prepare for the competition in March. If interested see him.

Russ also shared that he has developed a CVAS message board for the Web page so that members can say when they will be out at the hill observing.

Gus mentioned that the 50th anniversary of the founding of the club will be in October of this year. He asked for some volunteers to form a committee to plan for this event. If interested please let him know by email.

Gus also reported that there will be no zoning problems with the building for the new scope as long as neighbors don't object. Current zoning requires that it be 50 feet from the property line. It was suggested that the zoning inspector be invited to view the site.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Submitted by Roseanne Radgowski