

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

October 6, 2012 Meeting at Indian Hill

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Russ Swaney

Officer Reports:

Secretary: Roseanne Radgowski Minutes are available on the web site. Let me know if any corrections are needed.

Treasurer: Steve Fishman

Bank Balance	6513.40	Expenses:	54.91	Phone bill
Marty Fund	2,637.00		34.82	Electric
Petty Cash	16.00		375.00	Insurance
Total	9166.40			

Observatory Directory:

Ken Fisher: Things at the Hill are in good shape, the shed has been repaired and painted. The new 18" scope will be housed in a small roll off building on a large deck. It will be located near the North Observatory. We will break ground in the spring. Ken estimates it will cost between \$3000 to \$4000. It was recommended that we check on the zoning. Gus Saikely agreed to look into this.

Editor: Ron Baker: Ron reports that the fall edition of the Sky watcher is available on line, he had a few hard copies available for those who were interested. He thanked Ken, Dave M, Russ and Dan for their contributions. Ron mentioned that the Skywatcher The .

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:

Observatory Park, October 26, 7-9:30. Program: Monsters of the Sky.

New Business:

Russ mentioned that the November and December meetings will take place at Observatory Park. The November meeting will be 11/3/12 @ 7:00. The December meeting will be our annual Christmas Party. 12/1/12 @ 7:00.

Russ also submitted names nominated for the election of officers in November:

President - Gus Saikaly	Editor - Ron Baker
VP - Marty Mullet	Director of Observations - Bob Modic
Secretary - Roseanne Radgowski	Observatory Director - Ken Fisher
Treasurer - Steve Fishman	Historian - Dan Rothstein

Russ mentioned that next year will be the 50th anniversary of CVAS, he suggested that instead of having our OTAA convention in June as we usually do, it would be nice to move it to October to celebrate the anniversary. Dan provided some information about the history of the OTAA (Ohio Turnpike Astronomy Association) and how the annual conventions were an opportunity to get together with other astronomy clubs in the area and share information about each other. Those present were in favor of the change.

Russ also thanked Aaron Worley for making a 6 ft. banner for CVAS that can be used whenever we have a star party.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Submitted by Roseanne Radgowski