

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for April 4th 2015

Sunnybrook Preserve

Call to order

President Marty Mullet opened the meeting at 7:35. We had 18 people present.

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank balance	\$ 3,200.76
Marty fund	\$ 4,687.00
John Gorka fund	\$ 600.00
North Observatory Automation fund	\$ 625.00
Petty Cash	\$ 30.00
Total:	\$ 9,142.76

Expenses for the month

\$ 57.61 phone bill

\$ 54.13 Electric

Observatory Director

Indian Hill is Muddy. It's ok to park in the bottom parking lot.

Observations Director

Marty read through Bob Modic's April Sky Calendar.

Roseanne presented her Constellation for the month, Hydra.

The Valley Skywatcher - Editor Ron Baker

Spring issue is almost ready.

Old Business:

Send Door codes in if you didn't already to Marty. You will not have access to the observatory if you did not give Marty a code.

Please send a short paragraph of the reasons why we got involved in astronomy to Marty by the 20th of April.

No new progress with the Nassau Restoration Project.

New Business:

Gorka fund, we are looking for 3 or 4 volunteers to work in light pollution with Larry Boros.

No observations for the month.

Offices – We will need a new Observatory Director, Director of Observations and Lawn mower. We will vote on this at the May meeting.

We have a new bulletin board on our website. Directions on how to use the new bulletin were handed out. This will have a section for Events and a spot for constellation of the month so people can sign up or add Events.

We Presented the Backbone Award to Ken Fisher.

We had 3 guests present for this meeting.

Dustin Lee presented a short film, *The Astronomer*, filmed at Observatory Park.

Next Meeting will be May 2nd at 8:00 at Indian Hill.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12.