

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for April 7th 2018

Observatory Park



Call to order:

President Marty Mullet opened the meeting at 7:30 with 23 members, and 2 guests present.

Observations Director's Report:

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

Presentation:

Jodi and Roy McCullough of the Mahoning Valley Astronomical Society presented the first of a two part presentation entitled "How Do We Know".

Secretary's Report:

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

Treasurer's Report:

Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank Balance	\$4181.07
Marty Fund	\$5687.00
John Gorka Fund	\$600.00
North Observatory Automation Fund	\$625.00
Petty Cash	\$25.00
Total	\$11,118.07

Expenses for the month:

Phone bill	-\$20.00
Electric 106 KHW Estimate	-\$70.19
Total	(\$ 90.19)

New Business:

- The calendar of events has been updated and posted to the webpage.

- There is a call for articles, and images for the spring issue of the Sky Watcher. Please send materials to Skywatcher.reply@gmail.com or to gltrimbl@neomed.edu
- We are still in need of a new Editor. Any member interested in taking on this important role should touch base with Marty.

Observatory Director's Report:

Sam Bennici would like to try and accomplish some maintenance tasks at Indian Hill by organizing work parties before each of the summer meeting dates. Our first opportunity will be May 5th

Events:

There are 2 scheduled events for May 19th. We will need some representation at both venues.

- May 19th Backyard Astronomy Lake Metroparks, 9:00-10:30pm – Girdled Rd. (Radcliffe Rd. entrance)
- May 19th Star Party, 8:30pm Swine Creek Park, GPD. 16004 Hayes Rd. Middlefield

Next Monthly meeting:

Will be held May 5th at Indian Hill starting at 8:00pm.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Several members toured the Nassau Station with our guests from Mahoning Valley, unfortunately conditions did not permit any observing.