

**Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society**

**Meeting Minutes for Jan 7th 2017**

**Sunnybrook Park**

**Call to order**

President Marty Mullet opened the meeting at 7:35. We had 15 members present.

**Secretary's Report**

December's minutes are posted to the website – no changes were suggested.

**Treasurer's Report**

Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank balance	\$ 1,666.75
Marty fund	\$ 5,687.00
John Gorka fund	\$ 600.00
North Observatory Automation fund	\$ 625.00
Petty Cash	\$ 1.00
Total:	\$ 8,579.75

Expenses for the month

\$ 61.24 phone bill

\$ 51.52 Electric

We had one donation of \$ 750.00 to the Marty Fund.

**Observatory Director**

We have nothing new at the hill. If you don't have 4 wheel drive you will probably not make it up the hill.

**Observations Director**

The Monthly Sky Calendar is on the website. E-mail sent out. Steve went over the monthly sky calendar.

## **Editor**

If you have anything for the Valley Skywatcher please send to Marty or Ron. Ron hopes to publish by the February meeting.

## **Public Relations – Ian**

We will have a display of 22 astrophotographs (Beyond the Blue) at the Chagrin Valley arts commission starting this Friday Jan 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **No constellation of the month.**

## **Old Business:**

We have nothing new on the property.

## **New Business:**

We are working on the 2017 event calendar.

Natural History Museum's Solstice Day was a good turnout.

We voted on the letter Marty sent to Geauga Park District to strongly oppose the use of ATV's and Snowmobiles in Observatory Park. The vote was passed.

Light Pollution – we still need volunteers to work on this project.

2 guests were at the meeting.

**Next meeting will be Feb 4th at Sunnybrook Park 7:30pm**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:17**