

# Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

## Meeting Minutes for December 2nd 2017

### Observatory Park

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#### Call to order:

President Marty Mullet welcomed 40 members and guests to the annual CVAS holiday gathering at 6:00 pm.  
After dinner a brief meeting was brought to order at 7:15pm.

#### Presentation:

CVAS President Marty Mullet presented a detailed overview of the 2018 Sky and Telescopes Skygazer's Almanac.

CVAS Member and Geauga Park District Naturalist Chris Mentrek presented an overview of the night sky using the parks planetarium equipment.

#### Secretary's Report:

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

#### Treasurer's Report:

Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank Balance	\$3401.37
Marty Fund	\$5687.00
John Gorka Fund	\$600.00
North Observatory Automation Fund	\$625.00
Petty Cash	\$145.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,458.37</b>

Expenses for the month:

Phone bill	-\$68.25
Electric 49 KHW Actual	-\$64.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 132.39)</b>

Income:

PayPal Donations	\$96.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 96.80</b>

### **Observatory Director's Report:**

No report.

### **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.

### **New Business:**

- January 19<sup>th</sup> Star Party at Lake Erie bluffs. 6:00-7:30pm. Use Lane Rd. entrance
- February 17<sup>th</sup> Star Party at Nassau Station. 7:00-11:00pm.

### **Next Monthly meeting:**

Will be January 6<sup>th</sup> at Sunnybrook Park. If the location is changed, an email will be sent.

**The Meeting was adjourned after the presentations. Many members stopped at the Nassau Station for a look, but the seeing deteriorated quickly after 9:00pm.**