

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for June 3 rd. 2017

Indian Hill Observatory

Call to order

President Marty Mullet opened the meeting at 8:02.

21 members and 2 guests present.

Secretary's Report

May minutes have been posted to the website.

Treasurer's Report

Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank Balance	\$ 2,011.81
Marty Fund	\$ 5,687.00
John Gorka Fund	\$ 600.00
North Observatory Automation Fund	\$ 625.00
Petty Cash	\$ 26.00
Total	\$8,949.81

Expenses for the month

- \$ 68.05 phone bill.
- \$ 63.06 Electric 68 KHW Actual
- \$ 99.00 Event Tent

Observatory Director

- Need to schedule "work session" – general repairs (replace some siding, painting, etc.)
- Driveway needs to be "fixed" – permeant solution. Paving company in Newberry will work with us. Install something with stability.

Observations Director

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

Editor

New Valley Skywatcher is on the website

Public Relations – Ian

- We have our astrophotography (Beyond the Blue) at Artisans’ Corner Gallery in Newberry (11110 Kinsman Rd, Newbury Township, OH 44065) – Marty and Ian represented us at the opening. Had offers to buy images – there till end of June
- Art by the Falls this Saturday and Sunday. We have our own tent (10 x 10) this year. Will focus on solar eclipse --- Volunteers needed!

Old Business:

Property lot split – Larry Boros will spearhead. Needs to be re-surveyed. We have been offered 12 acres. Original frontage to remain the same.

New Business:

- OTAA = 6 pm Saturday. Bring a dish to share. Door prize tickets are \$5
- Meeting Agenda change - Astronomy oriented meeting. Presentation at every meeting.
 - a. Officers meet for “business meeting”
 - b. George Tribble suggested –
 - help newer members (engage), have structured way to bring them in and progress in hobby.
 - Visitors sign-in book
 - c. Next month – list members interest – we’ll send out a questionnaire
- Dan Rostein brought 40 years of Astronomy Magazine available for free

Geauga Parks Nassau Station Open House

- August 19th
- CVAS will have Telescopes on the pads outside the observatory

Next meeting will be July 1st. at Indian Hill, 8:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:06pm

Presentation by Mary Mullet on this trip to the Texas Star Party and McDonald Observatory