

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for September 3rd 2015

Indian Hill Observatory

Call to order

President Marty Mullet opened the meeting at 7:09. We had 14 people present.

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank Balance	\$ 1,541.97
Marty Fund	\$ 4,687.00
John Gorka Fund	\$ 600.00
North Observatory Automation Fund	\$ 625.00
Petty Cash	\$ 46.00
Total	\$7,499.97

Expenses for the month

- \$ 59.53 phone bill.
- \$ 43.85 Electric

Observatory Director (No director yet)

Dan Rothstein has cut down all the bush round the observatories at the top of the Hill – we'll schedule a "burn party" some wet weekend.

The large, dead, Maple at the top of the Hill has to come down. We'll wait for the foliage to fall.

Observations Director

Steve Kainec read through his Monthly Sky Calendar.

Jupiter, Mars and Venus will be in conjunction this month. The two brighter planets will come within ½ degree of each other on the 28th.

Star Parties:

October 19th. – White House Astronomy Day – Observatory Park, starting at 8pm

November 6th – Riverside Cemetery

Pegasus was the constellation of the month presented by Steve Fishman.

Old Business:

Marty has not gotten enough votes to pass the increase in yearly dues. Please send your vote in.
Next month we will have Elections for 2016 offices.

New Business:

Marty passed out 2016 Calendar

Additional gravel to cover parking area below N. Obs. To be delivered later this month

Marty asked for suggestions regarding all the Telescopes in the Warm Room – We'd like to see them used or come to another method of storing them.

Greg Kovach passed around a journal from of Youngstown State with an article on CVAS
Member Pat Durrell.

CVAS XMASS Party will be December 5th at Observatory Park, starting at 6 pm (Ham and Fried
Chicken to be provided, everyone please bring a dish to share and your favorite beverage)

Next Meeting will be November 7th at Observatory Park, starting at 7:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12pm.