

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for Aug 5th 2017

Indian Hill Observatory

Call to order

President Marty Mullet opened the meeting at 8:10.

We had 14 members present.

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank balance	\$ 1948.99
Marty fund	\$ 5,687.00
John Gorka fund	\$ 600.00
North Observatory Automation fund	\$ 625.00
Petty Cash	\$ 35.00
Total:	\$ 8895.99

Expenses for the month

\$ 67.99 phone bill

\$ 67.11 Electric

\$ 346 for T-111 siding for main observatory

\$ 176.00 for paint

Observatory Director

Work session last month Sat July 15th was a success. Wall for main observatory replaced, lights going downhill added, and dome shutter fixed.

Observations Director

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

Editor

If you have anything for the Valley skywatcher please send to Marty or Ron. Will be publishing soon.

Public Relations – Ian

Nothing this month.

Old Business:

NASSAU Station Grand Opening August 19th – GPD asked for Volunteers at Observatory Park and Nassau Station. We have shirts for \$20.00 for the volunteers and anyone else that would like to purchase one.

Eyepieces and filters for sale, we will have a list next meeting.

Driveway – waiting for response from paving company on quote.

New Business:

Star party at Penn Glen Aug 12th

We received tax exempt status for our property taxes.

Guests – 6 guests present

Next meeting will be September 2nd at Indian Hill 7:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:48pm