

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for October 5th 2018

Indian Hill Observatory



Call to order:

Secretary Joe Masar opened the meeting at 7:00 with 13 members, and 2 guests in attendance.

Observations Director's Report:

Chris Powell presented the Monthly Sky Calendar prepared by Steve Kainec. It has been posted on the member forum, and the E-mail sent out.

Secretary's Report:

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

Treasurer's Report:

Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank Balance	\$3651.59
Marty Fund	\$5687.00
John Gorka Fund	\$600.00
North Observatory Automation Fund	\$625.00
Petty Cash	\$12.00
Total	\$10,575.59

Expenses for the month:

Electric bill	-\$64.98
Insurance bill	-536.00
Total	(\$ 600.98)

New Business:

- Russ gave us an update on the calendar feature of the website.
- Marty is researching a group rate on mirror recoating. See him if you would like to participate. Larry has offered to assist with shipping.
- Russ gave an update on the bumper stickers. (discussion should continue)

- 2019 OTAA is scheduled for June 29th
- CVAS Officer Nominations.
 - President George Trimble
 - Vice President Ian Cooper
 - Secretary Joe Masar
 - Treasurer Steve Fishman
 - Observatory Director Sam Bennici
 - Director of Observations Gus Saikaly
 - Historian Dan Rothstein
 - Editor Chris Powell

Old Business:

- Oct. 5th Chagrin Falls Riverside Park 7:30pm setup
- Dec. 20th CMNH Solstice event.
- Facebook – joe
- Surveyors are coming in October to survey and make lot splits on the property.

Events:

- October 12th penitentiary glen (Friday Star Party)
- December 20th Museum of Natural History

Next Monthly meeting:

Will be held Nov. 3rd at Observatory Park starting at 7:30pm.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Presentation:

Post Meeting:

The viewing was poor and rain imminent.