

Feb. meeting minutes

President Marty Mullet called the meeting to order at 7:32 with 21 members and 3 guests present.

January minutes are on the website.

Treasurer's report:

Bank Balance	\$ 1,801.11
Marty Fund	\$ 5,687.00
John Gorka Light Pollution Awareness Fund	\$ 600.00
North Observatory Automation Fund	\$ 625.00
Petty Cash	\$ 1.00
Total	\$8,714.11

Expenses for the month

- \$ 66.94 phone bill.
- \$ 58.11 Electric

Observatory Director – No report. Everything okay at the Hill.

Dir. Of Observations – Steve Kainec gave the February Sky Calendar report.

Editor – Winter issue of *Valley Skywatcher* is out. Ron Baker thanked all those who contributed articles and photographs. He will try to publish the next issue in April.

Old Business

We will try to hold a Messier Marathon on March 25th at Indian Hill if conditions permit.

New Business

CVAS received a generous donation from former member Chris Stephan. We will list items at the March meeting.

Discussion on the use of snowmobiles at Observatory Park.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next meeting March 4th, 2017 at Sunnybrook Preserve. 7:30pm

CVAS member Dr. George Trimble gave an excellent presentation on grinding and inspecting mirrors.