

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society Meeting Minutes for February 3rd 2018 Observatory Park



Call to order:

President Marty Mullet opened the meeting at 7:30 with 15 members and 1 guest present.

Observations Director's Report:

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

Presentation:

Steve Kainec presented a great deal of information on the Moon, and Lunar Months.

Secretary's Report:

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

Treasurer's Report:

Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank Balance	\$3467.51
Marty Fund	\$5687.00
John Gorka Fund	\$600.00
North Observatory Automation Fund	\$625.00
Petty Cash	\$25.00
Total	\$10,404.51

Expenses for the month:

Phone bill	-\$72.44
Electric 97 KHW Estimate	-\$68.92
Total	(\$ 141.36)

Income:

Sale of 1 Barlow and 3 filters.	\$250.00
Total	\$ 250.00

New Business:

Ron Baker will be stepping aside as Editor. Hopefully we will have a nomination for this important role next month.

We hope to publish the next issue of *The Valley Skywatcher* in time for the March meeting. If you have something you would like to include please send it along. Notes about your observations are always welcome, as well as your astrophotos, reviews, news items, and articles. Please send your material to Skywatcher.reply@gmail.com or to gtrimbl@neomed.edu

Events:

- February 17th Star Party at Nassau Station. 7:00-11:00pm.
- May 19th Star Party at Swine Creek in Middlefield 9:00pm.
- June 16th Star Party at Best Wildlife Preserve in Chardon. 9:00pm

Next Monthly meeting:

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.