

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for January 6th 2018

Sunnybrook Park



Call to order:

President Marty Mullet opened the meeting at 7:30 with 9 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:

Marty Mullet demonstrated how to laser collimate a Newtonian reflector. Marty uses a focuser mounted laser to first adjust the secondary mirror, and then align the primary mirror.

Secretary's Report:

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

Treasurer's Report:

Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank Balance	\$3279.70
Marty Fund	\$5687.00
John Gorka Fund	\$600.00
North Observatory Automation Fund	\$625.00
Petty Cash	\$25.00
Total	\$10,216.70

Expenses for the month:

Phone bill	-\$69.32
Electric 44 KHW Estimate	-\$64.87
Holiday party food (Marty)	-84.58
Total	(\$ 218.77)

Observatory Director's Report:

Sam Bennici is formulating his plan for the warmer seasons.

New Business:

Chris Stadler will be organizing a lending library of some of the clubs books.

As part of organizing this collection please return any club materials you may find lingering at home.

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

Events:

- January 19th Star Party at Lake Erie bluffs. 6:00-7:30pm. Use Lane Rd. entrance
- February 17th Star Party at Nassau Station. 7:00-11:00pm.

Next Monthly meeting:

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.