

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for October 3rd. 2020



- Current Officers
 - Joe Masar – President
 - Marty Mullet – Vice President / Parks Liaison
 - Russ Swaney – Secretary
 - Steve Fishman – Treasurer
 - Sam Bennici – Observatory Director
 - Gus Saikaly – Observations Director
 - Dan Rothstein – Historian
 - Chris Powell – Editor

Indian Hill Observatory - President Joe Masar called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

17 Members Present

Secretary's Report:

- September's minutes posted to Website (no meeting in July)

Treasurer's Report:

- Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank Balance	\$14,511.01
Marty Fund	\$ 5,687.00
John Gorka Fund	\$ 600.00
North Observatory Automation Fund	\$ 625.00
Petty Cash	\$ 20.00
Total	\$21,443.01

Income for the month

\$60.00. Dues

Expenses for the month

- \$ 92.35 Electric 57 KhW Actual
- \$ 133.09 to Russ. Gas, Belt for Mower. Flowers . Check 1065
- \$ 80.00 To Marty for CVAS sign. Check 1066
- \$ 1,064.00 Auburn Fence for new gate. Check 1067

Director of Observations Report:

- October Sky Report emailed to Membership – be sure to check out the Astro Photo's
- Ian and Gus held a Star Party for Arts Festival drawing winner in North Madison

Valley Skywatcher Editor:

- Chris ask for articles/photo's by first week of December, for Fall issue.

Observatory Director's Report:

- Burned half the brush pile
- Still need to improve drainage and lay down new gravel in the driveway
- Getting quotes on:
 - New Warm Room Door
 - Steel Siding for Dome walls
 - Dropping large trees north of the hill.
 - Will schedule work session for the above and painting.

New Business:

- 2021 CVAS Officer Nominations:
 - Joe Masar – President
 - Ram Kaparski – Vice President
 - *open* – Secretary
 - Steve Fishman – Treasurer
 - Russ Swaney – Assistant Treasurer
 - Sam Bennici – Observatory Director
 - Gus Saikaly – Observations Director
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- Star Parties / Public Events – Nassau Station October 17th. 7:30 pm
- Christmas Party – with no venue available, we will probably cancel this year.

Next Monthly meeting:

- November 7th. – 7:00 pm - Observatory Park
 - Please check [website](#) for updates