

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for May 2020



The May 2020 Meeting of Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society was held via a Webex online session due to the current COVID-19 “Social Distancing Order”

- 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

Secretary’s Report:

- April’s minutes posted to Website

Treasurer’s Report:

- Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank Balance	\$ 923.86
Marty Fund	\$ 5,687.00
John Gorka Fund	\$ 600.00
North Observatory Automation Fund	\$ 625.00
Petty Cash	\$ 20.00
Total	\$7,855.86

Income for the month

\$213.63 Club member dues

Expenses for the month

- \$ 81.75 Electric 82 KhW Actual

Observations Director's Report:

- May Sky Report emailed to Membership – be sure to check out the Astro Photo's

Valley Skywatcher Editor:

- Chris requests that you submit all materials for the Summer Edition by May 31st.

Observatory Director's Report:

- Indian Hill is accessible, but driveway will need some repairs this year (drainage and new gravel)
- The county "scraped" the road margins, but will provide some fill material.
- Summer works sessions will focus on building maintenance (repair and painting).

Old Business:

- Virtual (online) observing/astrophotography session conducted last month was a success. Positive feedback encourages us to continue with these.
- Land Acquisition - Marty advised that we should have the Deed to the additional acreage sometime this month.

New Business:

- Marty is getting an estimate for tree removal for some of those giants going up the Hill.
- Star Parties / Public Events – Geauga Park Systems and Lake Park Systems are Closed for Public Events until, at least, June 1st.
- CVAS OTAA – Still scheduled for June 13th at Observatory Park (will advise status on June 1st.)
- Please use "social distancing recommendations" when you are at Indian Hill.

Next Monthly meeting:

- June 6th. – 8:00 pm - Indian Hill Observatory
 - Please check [website](#) for updates