

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for June 2020



The June 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:

- May’s minutes posted to Website

Treasurer’s Report:

- Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank Balance	\$15,392.37
Marty Fund	\$ 5,687.00
John Gorka Fund	\$ 600.00
North Observatory Automation Fund	\$ 625.00
Petty Cash	\$ 20.00
Total	\$22,324.37

Income for the month

\$1,160.08 Collection for new driveway gate.

\$14,225.00. Donations for land acquisition.

Expenses for the month

- \$ 82.82 Electric 83 KhW Actual
- \$ 422.00 Gravel for driveway
- \$ 95.00 Dolphin Software. Website Hosting/Domain

Observations Director's Report:

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

Valley Skywatcher Editor:

- Summer 2020 edition emailed on 6/3. We will add past issues to the website one month after publishing.

Observatory Director's Report:

- Improved drainage and new gravel to install this summer
- Need to repair siding on Dome building and North Observatory
- Paint North Observatory and Shed.

Old Business:

- Land Acquisition - Marty advised that we should have the Deed to the additional acreage the 3rd. or 4th. week of June. Final check then goes to Kim Richards.

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 with no timeline for re-opening.
- CVAS OTAA ([Ohio Turnpike Astronomers Association](#)) Open House – POSPONED. We will look at scheduling in late summer / early fall.
- Please used "social distancing recommendations" when you are at Indian Hill.

Next Monthly meeting:

- July 11th. (**NOTE: that's the 2nd Saturday in July**) – 8:00 pm - Indian Hill Observatory
 - Please check [website](#) for updates