

# Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

## Meeting Minutes for August 2020

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The August 2020 Meeting of Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society had to be canceled due to the current COVID-19 “Social Distancing Order”. We had rain at Indian Hill and none of the Park Systems had facilities open.

- 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:

- June’s minutes posted to Website (no meeting in July)

### Treasurer’s Report:

- Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank Balance	\$15,595.22
Marty Fund	\$ 5,687.00
John Gorka Fund	\$ 600.00
North Observatory Automation Fund	\$ 625.00
Petty Cash	\$ 20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,527.22</b>

#### Income for the month

\$370.00. Dues

#### Expenses for the month

- \$ 84.77 Electric 56 KhW Actual

- \$ 118.00 Annual PO Box fee

- \$ 106.17 Paid to Russ. \$56.67 Hemley Tool (nuts, bolts, Mouse trap, Kleenup weed killer) and \$49.50 at Carter Lumber (T1-11 siding)

#### **Director of Observations Report:**

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

#### **Valley Skywatcher Editor:**

- Chris is asking for submissions for the Fall 2020 edition

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **Next Monthly meeting:**

- September 5<sup>th</sup>. – 7:30 pm - Indian Hill Observatory
  - Please check [website](#) for updates