

# Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

## Meeting Minutes for September 5<sup>th</sup>. 2020

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- 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 7:30 pm

14 Members Present

### Secretary's Report:

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

### Treasurer's Report:

- Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank Balance	\$15,816.45
Marty Fund	\$ 5,687.00
John Gorka Fund	\$ 600.00
North Observatory Automation Fund	\$ 625.00
Petty Cash	\$ 20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,748.45</b>

Income for the month

\$216.00. Dues

Expenses for the month

- \$ 88.35 Electric 50 KhW Actual

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

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

### **Valley Skywatcher Editor:**

- Chris advise Newsletter will be coming out the week of 9/6
- He also recommended the book "[Longitude](#)" by Dava Sobel

### **Observatory Director's Report:**

- 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:**

- Star Parties / Public Events – Nassau Station August 19<sup>th</sup>. 7:30 pm
- Christmas Party – with no venue available, we will probably cancel this year.

### **Next Monthly meeting:**

- October 3rd. – 7:00 pm - Indian Hill Observatory
  - Please check [website](#) for updates