

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

Secretary's Report for January 2021



- The January 2 meeting was cancelled
- Current Officers
 - Joe Masar – President
 - Ram Kiparski – Vice President / Parks Liaison
 - Scott Kuntz – Secretary
 - Steve Fishman – Treasurer
 - Russ Swaney – Assistant Treasurer
 - Sam Bennici – Observatory Director
 - Gus Saikaly – Observations Director
 - Dan Rothstein – Historian
 - Chris Powell – Editor
- Active (dues current) membership is 35 (includes 5 Lifetime members)

Secretary's Report:

- December 2020 minutes were posted to the website.

Treasurer's Report:

- Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank Balance	\$ 24,606.48
Petty Cash	\$ 26.00
Total	\$ 24,632.48

- Income for the month
\$139.22. Dues
\$17,769.50 Final payment on the land sale
- Expenses for the month
- \$ 101.47 Electric 153 kWh Actual
- The \$17,769 is the 2nd and final payment from the homeowner who purchased the 5 acres we sold them. It will be paid back to Marty Mullet and 2 other CVAS members that loaned money to the club to proceed with the land transfer last year. This will be reported as expenses next month when the checks are issued and clear the bank account.
- The treasurer noted the electric usage (153 kWh) which is double our average usage.

Director of Observations Report:

- The January Sky Report was emailed to Membership

Valley Skywatcher Editor:

- The deadline for Valley Skywatcher Winter edition is March 8th, with earlier submittals much appreciated by the editor. Looking for any and all submittals for:
 - Observer's Logs
 - News and Notes
 - Articles, any and all types
 - Relevant book or movie reviews
 - Engineering and Physics Folklore

Observatory Director's Report:

- No report

Next Monthly meeting:

- February 6 – 7:00 PM - Observatory Park
 - Please check [website](#) for updates