

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for August 7th 2021



- Current Officers
 - Joe Masar – President
 - Ram Kiparski – Vice President
 - Steve Fishman – Treasurer
 - Russ Swaney – Assistant
 - Scott Kuntz – Secretary
 - Sam Bennici – Observatory Director
 - Gus Saikaly – Observations Director
 - Dan Rothstein – Historian
 - Chris Powell – Editor

Location: Lake Metro Parks Penitentiary Glen

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by President Joe Masar

16 members were present.

Secretary's Report:

- July minutes were approved and posted to the CVAS website.

Treasurer's Report:

Bank Balance	\$6,896.68	
Petty Cash	\$42.00	
Total	\$6,938.68	
Income for the Month	\$244.83	Dues
Expenses for the Month	\$99.58	Electirc 35Khw
PO box Monitor	No Mail	

- There are 35 active members.

Director of Observations Report:

- August Sky Calendar emailed to membership.
- Check the website Calendar for daily events

Valley SkyWatcher Editor:

- Chris says he's currently lacking on submission.
- Deadline for the summer issue submissions is August 28th.

Observatory Director's Report:

- Sam reported that the work session on the 31st resulted in the door to the warm room being replaced and work on the North Observatory had several T1-11 panels replaced and the front framing rebuild. Will need, at least, another session (August 21st) to complete the repairs.
- The new acreage field has been brush-hogged, but will need more clearing before we can consider regular "mowing"

Old Business:

- Will hold over until the September Meeting

New Business:

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Presentation:

- The meeting followed with Lake Metro Parks Super Star Party. Good attendance. The weather could have been better. CVAS received \$200 for our participation.

Next Monthly meeting:

- September 4th. 7:30 at Indian Hill Observatory – please confirm with the [website](#) CALENDAR prior to meeting

Calendar Events:

- **Backyard Astronomy August 14th** at Penitentiary Glen 8:30 – 10:00 PM
- **Backyard Astronomy October 8th** at Penitentiary Glen 7:00 – 8:30 PM