

# Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

## Meeting Minutes for September 4th 2021

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- 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: Indian Hill Observatory

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Joe Masar

14 members and 1 guest present.

### Secretary's Report:

- August's minutes were approved and posted to the CVAS website.

### Treasurer's Report:

Bank Balance	\$6,757.10	
Petty Cash	\$42.00	
Total	\$6,799.10	
Income for the Month	\$200.00 \$370.00 \$72.00	Lake Metroparks Super Star Party OTAA Picnic Raffle Dues
Expenses for the Month	\$105.46 \$682.00 \$141.00	Electric 52Khw Lumber/paint/OC Siding – materials for N. Obs repairs. Mower Belt Food for OTAA Picnic
PO box Monitor	Letter	Richland Astronomy Club

- There are 35 active members.

### Director of Observations Report:

- September Sky Calendar emailed to membership.
- Gus reminded us of the Meteor Showers this month (Check the website Calendar)

### Valley SkyWatcher Editor:

- Summer issues emailed.
- Deadline for the Fall issue submissions is December 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Observatory Director's Report:

- Repairs to N. Observatory almost complete – need to paint and weatherstrip
- The new acreage field has been brush-hogged, need consider regular “mowing”

### Old Business:

- 18 inch NGC needs new focuser.
- Approved researching a “building” for the NGC

### New Business:

- Our book collection – offered to Membership, balance to be donated.
- Joe explained our yearly expenses based on how many Memberships:
  - Electricity =15 Memberships
  - Insurance = 8 Memberships
  - P.O. Box = 2 Memberships
  - Will liquidate “old” equipment that hasn’t been used in YEARS
  - Starter Scopes – we have several that could be sold and include a Membership
- Astronomy Art Shows – proposed that we sell “prints” of Members Astrophotography
- Nominations of Officers for 2022 – October Meeting
- Marty Mullett has embroidered (Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society) shirts and sweat shirts for sale – please contact him with you size and style.

### Next Monthly meeting:

- October 2<sup>nd</sup>. 7:00 pm att Indian Hill Observatory – please confirm with the [website](#) CALENDAR prior to meeting

### Calendar Events:

- **CVAS at Nassau Station – September 18th 8:30 – 11:00 PM**
- **Backyard Astronomy October 8<sup>th</sup> at Penitentiary Glen 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

