

# Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

## Meeting Minutes for April 3rd. 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: St. Mark Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Vice President Ram Kiparski called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm

12 Members / 2 Guests Present

### Secretary's Report:

- March Minutes posted to Website

### Treasurer's Report:

- Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank Balance \$ 7,728.15

Petty Cash \$ 46.00

Total \$7,774.15

Income for the month \$48.00 Dues

Expenses for the month - \$ 91.82 Electric 46 KhW Actual

### Director of Observations Report:

- April Sky Calendar emailed
- April Full Moon – Pink Moon

### Valley Skywatcher Editor:

- Chris thanked all the people who submitted articles and photos for the 2021 Winter Issue.
- Looking for new submissions by 1<sup>st</sup> week of June

### Observatory Director's Report:

- Work Session at Indian Hill
  - Burned remain brush pile
  - Planed necessary repairs to N. Observatory
  - Waiting for contractor to drop 4 large trees leading up to the top of the hill.
  - Ian Cooper's Brother (Alison) brought out his backhoe and installed a drainage pipe across the driveway. Leveled drive and open up drainage ditch on the street.

### Old Business:

- Permanently house the 18" Newtonian at Indian Hill. Any members interested in forming a committee to study and suggest a plan, please contact Sam Bennici

### New Business:

- Star Party at Nassau Station – April 17<sup>th</sup> 7 to 11 pm
- Suggestion we have "guest book" at these events

### Presentation:

- Review of Virtual Messier Marathon (3 nights, 6 Members, 44 objects)
- We received a request from post Doc student, at University of Florida, to assist in Occultation Timing of 12.5 mag star by trans-Newtonian object (satellite of Haumea) on morning of April 16th.

### Next Monthly meeting:

- May 1<sup>st</sup>. – 8:00 pm - Please check [website](#) CALENDAR for location prior to meeting