

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for June 5th 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: CVAS Indian Hill

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President Joe Masar

21 members were present.

Secretary's Report:

- May minutes were posted to the CVAS website .

Treasurer's Report:

- Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank Balance	\$ 8,286.28
Petty Cash	\$ 42.00
Total	\$ 8328.28

Income for the month:

\$ 239.22 Dues

Expenses for the month:

\$ 95.57 Electric (46 KhW actual)

- Post office box fees. There was a discussion about the need to continue renting the post office box. Fees are \$73.00/6 months or \$144/year. Steve will renew for a six-month period and during this time the benefit of renewing further will be evaluated.
- There are 30 active members.

Director of Observations Report:

- June Sky Calendar emailed to membership.
- Mercury will be more noticeable this month
- An annular eclipse of the sun will be visible on June 10 at sunrise for 45 minutes

Valley Skywatcher Editor:

- The spring issue was distributed. Chris thanked all the people who contributed.
- There was some discussion about including a sell/buy section. Chris felt that this could be problematic.
- Deadline for the summer issue submissions is August 28th.

Observatory Director's Report:

- Sam was not present at the meeting.

Old Business:

- Permanently housing the 18" Newtonian at Indian Hill. Discussions will be pushed to next month.
- Main Observatory door. A door has been purchased.
- CVAS/OTAA picnic. Volunteers are sought for helping with the event to be held on July 17th at Observatory Park.
- Marty confirmed that our neighbor across the street will brush hog the field for the cost of the fuel.

New Business:

- Super Star Party August 7th at Penitentiary Glen. Joe asked for any volunteers to provide the CVAS presentation on Astronauts. Otherwise, Marty will present.
- Five trees were cut down.

Presentation:

- There was no presentation this month.

Next Monthly meeting:

- July 3rd . – 8:00 pm - Please check [website](#) CALENDAR for location prior to meeting

Calendar Events:

- Our next Nassau Station night is June 19th. Weather call is usually made by 3:00pm. Members should check the website.

- CVAS/OTAA picnic July 17th.
- Super Star Party August 7th at Penitentiary Glen 8:30 – 10:00 PM. This is scheduled on the same night as a meeting. Joe proposed to hold the meeting at Penitentiary Glen then go to the star party. This year's theme is "astronauts". CVAS is committed to providing a presentation. Marty would welcome assistance with the presentation.
- Backyard Astronomy August 14th at Penitentiary Glen 8:30 – 10:00 PM
- Backyard Astronomy October 8th at Penitentiary Glen 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.