

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for April 2nd., 2022



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

Location: Observatory Park

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Joe Masar.

15 members present

3 guests

Secretary's Report:

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

Historian:

- Dan is compiling all the previous Meeting Minutes.
- OTAA Website Convention dates NOT accurate.

Treasurer's Report:

Bank Balance	\$6,734.63	
Petty Cash	\$23.00	
Total	\$6,757.63	
Income for the Month	\$ 69.00 \$ 50.00	Dues Donation VMWARE
Expenses for the Month	\$107.68	Electric 62 KWH actual

- PO Box Monitor: Catalog from Uline.
- 31 Active members.

Director of Observations Report:

- April Sky Calendar emailed to membership.
- Messier Marathon
 - YouTube Live on March 7th

Valley SkyWatcher Editor:

- Deadline for the next issue submissions is May 28.
- Please submit any Messier images/comments/articles

Observatory Director's Report:

- Rob and Ram cut down the brush/saplings behind the N. Observatory
- Need to schedule a "Spring Cleanup Session"
 - Burn Brush
 - Paint
 - Repair

Old Business:

- Marty needs 3 speakers/presentations of the Geauga Skywatchers meeting – May 1st.

New Business:

- "Art By The Falls" June 11 – 12th (Riverside Park, Chagrin Falls)
 - Volunteers needed both days
 - Marty suggested we sell Astrophotography prints
- Our OTAA is June 25th at Observatory Park
- Need to update the mailing list

Next Monthly meeting:

- May 7th, 2022, 8:00 P.M. at Indian Hill Observatory Park

Calendar Events:

- CVAS Nights at Nassau April 16th starting at 7pm

Presentations/Discussions:

- CVAS Member Norm Beeke - "Astrophotography: Reality or Art?"
 - Norm described his Astrophotography equipment and post processing of the Heart Nebula (NGC 896, IC1805, Sh2-190)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.