

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for June 4th, 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: Indian Hill

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Treasurer Steve Fishman

18 members present

4 guests

Secretary's Report:

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

Historian:

- No report

Treasurer's Report:

Bank Balance	\$6,439.87	
Petty Cash	\$25.00	
Total	\$6,464.87	
Income for the Month	\$ 210.00	Dues
Expenses for the Month	\$100.27	Electric 57 KWH actual

- PO Box Monitor: 6/2/22. Ohio Dept of Taxation. A final determination that our property is exempt from real property tax effective 2021. We will be refunded taxes paid in 2021 and 2022. Estimate is \$600. Refund date is unknown at this time.
- 33 Active members.

- 1 member added

Director of Observations Report:

- June Sky Calendar emailed to membership.

Valley SkyWatcher Editor:

- Latest issue sent to membership
- Deadline for next issue submissions to be announced.

Observatory Director's Report:

- Two new motors added to the dome. Operation is quieter.
- Cleared and burned brush
- A new 12V power supply was installed on the Meade LX200.

Old Business:

- “Art By The Falls” June 11 – 12th (Riverside Park, Chagrin Falls)
 - Volunteers needed both days
 - Marty suggested we sell Astrophotography prints
 - Times are Saturday 10-7, Sunday 10-5
 - Marty will set up on Friday
 - A sign-up sheet will be posted

New Business:

- KSU Burton campus is giving away library books. Dan picked up some astronomy books & offered them to the membership.
- Steve Fishman announced that he has received information about a 9-inch refractor for sale.
- Steve Fishman received an email from a North Chagrin naturalist asking if CVAS could participate in Nature at Night on Friday September 16th at North Chagrin Reservation.

Next Monthly meeting:

- July 2nd, 2022, 8:00 P.M. at Indian Hill

Calendar Events:

- CVAS Nights at Nassau June 18th starting at 7pm
- OTAA Dates
 - CVAS June 25
 - Mahoning Valley August 27
 - Black River Sept 24
 - CAA – no date published
- Star Party at Wicked Woods August 20

Presentations/Discussions:

- None

The meeting was adjourned at 08:32 pm.