

**APRIL 1, 2023 CHAGRIN VALLEY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY
MEETING MINUTES**

THE MEETING WAS HELD AT OBSERVATORY PARK

President: Ian Cooper
Vice President:Conny Meier
Secretary:N.P.
Treasurer:Steve Fishman
Director of Observations:Gus Saikaly
Observatory Director: Rob Beers
Editor: Chris Powell
Historian: Dan Rothstein

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

Secretary:

N.P. March Meeting minutes have been posted.
Membership approved by vote.

Treasurer:

Bank: \$6,777.87 Electric bill: \$91.56
Petty Cash: \$20.00

Director of Observations:

Report was emailed to the membership.

Observatory Director:

Rob and Russ presented on what we would need to run the telescopes, dome, and accessories at IHO. Chris Powell bought up the fact that the heater in the warm up room would not run off the current wattage generated by the solar panels. Other heating options were mentioned. And that was that. After much debate the organization passed a resolution in the amount of \$2000.00 for the purchase of the solar panels and whatever else is needed for the project.

14 Yea 1 Abstention

New member Laz purchased wood and assembled a much need picnic table for IHO. The organization Passed a resolution for \$400.00 for the purchase of materials to construct 3 more tables.

15 Yea

Editor

May 30th is the submission deadline for the next issue

OLD BUSINESS

- On March 19 Russ hosted from his driveway in Bedford Hts. a virtual Messier marathon. Using Google meets 14 people participated. A success!
- June 10 and 11th we are participating in the annual “Art by The Falls” in Chagrin Falls. Also, on the evening of June 10th we will be hosting the OTAA.

NEW BUSINESS

- Work sessions need to be scheduled at IHO after the grounds dry out.
- We currently have two Face book accounts. Ian will contact Mariah who set up the first one to take it down.
- Conny will allow us to use her Google Meets account for meetings and whatever’s.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Speaker: Don Miskowich - meta surface optics