

Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for September 7th 2019

Indian Hill Observatory



Call to order:

- President George Trimble opened the meeting at 7:30 pm with 22 members and 8 guests present.
- Active member ship is 33.

Secretary's Report:

Not present.

Treasurer's Report:

Steve Fishman reported the following:

Bank Balance	\$ 3,967.06
Marty Fund	\$ 5,687.00
John Gorka Fund	\$ 600.00
North Observatory Automation Fund	\$ 625.00
Petty Cash	\$ 15.00
Total	\$10,894.06

Income for the month

\$200 Lake Metropark

Expenses for the month

\$ 76.04 Electric 99 KhW Estimated

Observatory Director's Report:

- Schedule work session to repair siding in Dome
- Armory Sphere "Equatorial Sundial" set in permanent position next to Dome

Observations Director's Report:

- New format for Monthly Sky Calendar. If you did not receive the email copy, please advise.

Editor:

- Summer Valley Skywatcher published. Available on Website.
- Requesting Book Reviews for next issue.

Old Business:

- Penn Glenn Super Star Party – we had 6 Telescopes. 520 people attended.
- Cleveland Museum of Natural History “Think and Drink” – we had our table top display and telescopes present for the 1100 people attending.
- Land Purchase/Acquisition – Marty summed up the cost:
 - George request the Fund Raising Committee meet as soon as possible.

New Business:

- Ian Cooper discussed having a “Wine and Cheese” Star Party of the Valley Arts Center Commission. Need to get details.

Events:

- Monday, September 9th – Geauga SkyWatchers, Chardon Public Library, 6:30 pm -
- Friday, November 1 – Time TBD - Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Next Monthly meeting:

- Will be held October 5th at Indian Hill Starting at 7:00pm.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM

Presentation:

Mary Mullet – “Small Solar System Bodies”