

Back Bay Amateur Astronomers Meeting Minutes November 5, 2015

Called to order at 7:30 PM, in room JC10 at TCC in Virginia Beach, by vice president George Reynolds.

Members in Attendance:

Chris Aubright, Bob Beuerlein, Kenny Broun, Boush Davis, Mark Gerlach, Jeff Goldstein, Bill Holmes, Chuck Jagow, Chris Jarvis, Tom Jarvis, Leigh Anne Lagoe, Shawn Loescher, Ben Loyola, HL Marks, Jane Marks, Matt McLaughlin, Bill McLean, Joey Quinn, David Read, Bill Rust, George Reynolds, Mel Spruill, Bird Taylor, and Richard Thibault.

Guests:

Dave & Kayce Garske

REPORTS:

A motion was made to waive the reading of the previous month's minutes. Motion seconded. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report (Chuck Jagow):

- \$2176.40 in the General Fund. \$1142.67 in the Scholarship Fund. Total: \$3319.07
- Have not yet received check for Boardwalk Astronomy.
- 135 total members

ALCOR (Bill McLean):

Mary Giangregorio turned in her log for the Outreach Award.

Scholarship Report (Ben Loyola):

Awaiting payment from Boardwalk Astronomy for total to be awarded for general scholarship. Georgie June Scholarship \$500.

Vice President's Outreach Report (George Reynolds):

Calendar:

11/6 & 20th: VPAS at the GAP

11/7: Skywatch (weather permitting)

11/14: Nightwatch

11/14: VLM Star Party

11/20: Boy Scouts Camp out at West Rd

12/3: BBAA Meeting

12/5: Skywatch

12/4 & 18th: VPAS at the GAP

11/14-12/14: Crestwood school requesting 6 week enrichment program to be held every Monday 3-4PM. Volunteers needed.

Observing Reports:

Garden Stars was a success.

Taurid Meteor Shower peaking.

VPAS had a star party on the 19th at the University.

No Old Business**New Business:**

- Kunio Sayanagi has information on how amateur astronomers can get involved with NASA's Juno Mission. Workshop at the National Harbor to be held 11/6.
- Bill McLean will schedule our annual luncheon at Tripps Restaurant for December.

Cornland Park Special Use Permit:

Chuck Jagow has received permission by the city of Chesapeake to use Cornland Park for BBAA member observing on the Fridays before and after a new moon. Special use permit is for 2016, beginning in January. Will need permit and BBAA membership badge to use the park.

ELECTION:

Nominations made from the floor:

president: Chuck Jagow

vice president: Leigh Anne Lagoe

treasurer: Mark Gerlach

secretary: Jeff Goldstein

No additional candidates nominated.

Voted all in favor. None opposed.

3D Sun presentation

George Reynolds presented NASA's 3D Sun video, along with a quiz, and viewing the 3D STEREO image of the sun through 3D glasses.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53PM

Minutes recorded by Leigh Anne Lagoe