

## BBAA Astronomy Club February 7, 2019 (TCC JC-13)

### Shawn Loescher (President):

Called meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Members present include: **Shawn Loescher, Rich Roberts, Kayla Robinson, Jared Austin, Nathan Guman, Jacob Daniel, Bruce Powers, George Reynolds, Joey Quinn, Lisa Roberts, Kenny Brown, Jeff Goldstein, Tim Flatley, Paul Tartabini, Bob Beuerlein, Leigh Anne Lagoe, Bill R., Ben Loyola, George C. Jarvis, Chuck Jagow, Sarah Gartin, Neill Alford**

### Vice President Events Report (read by George Reynolds):

**February 2019:** 2/8: Cornwatch

2/8: Little Theater Virginia Beach following "Silent Sky"

2/14: Garden Stars @ Botanical Gardens

2/16: Saturday "SUN" Day @ Elizabeth River Park

2/23: Skywatch @ Northwest River Park

**March 2019:** 3/1: Cornwatch

3/7: Club meeting @ TCC

3/7: Science Night @ Deep Creek Elementary School \*

3/8: Cornwatch

3/9: Cub Pack 55 Award Ceremony \*

3/9: Night Under the Stars @ Sleepy Hole Park, Suffolk

3/12: Garden Stars @ Botanical Gardens

3/13: Redmill Elementary School

3/19: Science Night @ Deep Creek Central Elementary School

3/21: Girl Scouts @ VB Planetarium

3/23: Saturday "SUN" Day @ Elizabeth River Park

3/23: Skywatch @ Northwest River Park

3/30: Earth hour @ First Landing State Park

Requests: \* = looking for someone to fill in position

Staunton River Star Party is from 3/4 to 3/10

### Secretary's Report (Kayla Dio Robinson):

Gave briefing of minutes from January meeting. Advised that last month, club voted and decided (1) to donate \$500 to RRRT and (2) regarding BBAA checkbook balance discrepancies, we started 2019 with one single balance which is \$7,849.17.

### Treasurer's Report (Chuck Jagow):

#### TREASURY DATA 2019 YTD

General Fund Income: \$ 5,571.67

General Fund Expenses: \$ 931.30

**General Fund Balance: \$ 4,640.37**

Scholarship Fund Inc: \$ 1,750.52

Scholarship Fund Exp: \$ -

**Scholarship Fund Bal: \$ 1,750.52**

GJ S'ship Fund Income: \$ 1,862.00

GJ S'ship Fund Exp: \$ -

**GJ Scholarship Bal: \$ 1,862.00**

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 9,184.19

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 931.30

TOTAL BALANCE: \$ 8,252.89

**BBAA BB&T STATEMENT**

**\$8,252.89**

<b>GENERAL &amp; SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS</b>	<b>\$8,252.89</b>	<b>\$0.00 DIFFERENCE</b>
<b>BBAA CHECKBOOK BALANCE</b>	<b>\$8,252.89</b>	<b>\$0.00 DIFFERENCE</b>

Membership Data

Honorary Members:	5
Associate Members w/AL:	10
Associate Members:	2
<u>Regular Members:</u>	<u>98</u>

**Total Members on Roster: 115**

Dues Paid In Full Members:	98
Members' Dues (due this month)	0
Delinquent in dues:	0

**Anticipated 2019 Dues: \$ -**

**2019 ESTIMATED EXPENSES**

AL Dues	\$ 680.00	
State Corporation Commission Fee	\$ 35.00	
Insurance	\$ 350.00	
Fees PO Box	\$ 120.00	PAID
July Picnic	\$ 250.00	
Mailings	\$ 150.00	
Charitable	\$ 150.00	
Misc.	\$ 1,000.00	
GJ Scholarship	\$ 500.00	
<u>Primary Scholarship</u>	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4,735.00</b>	

**\*\* TO DO:** George and Kayla have to meet Chuck at the bank for BBAA ATM card. **\*\***

**Scholarship Committee Report: (Ben Loyola):** Will be giving information to all schools in the area for their websites about BBAA scholarships. Student applications will be due on May 1st. Looking for volunteers to review and score submissions (essay, SAT/ACT scores, GPA, recommendations, etc). Shawn has bylaws printed for Scholarship Committee for interested volunteers.

**RRRT Report ("Bird" Lawrence Taylor & Ben Loyola):** Dr. Salgado from NSU and another representative from UVA are planning a meeting to discuss the way forward. They have gotten about \$2,000 in donations so far but are still about \$10,000 short to complete repairs on primary and secondary mirrors, software control board, software, etc.

**Alcor Report (Bill McLean):** No report (McLean not present). Still looking for ALCOR replacement.

**Old Business:**

- BBAA is still looking for new A.L. Coordinator (ALCOR)
- ALCON this summer at the Kennedy Space Center (July 25-29)
- Chuck recommended to start quarterly orders for BBAA store
- Shawn advised that Astronomy without Borders telescope cannot be shipped overseas

**New Business:**

- Kayla and Chuck are to start looking and applying for summer picnic location reservation
- Looking for someone to check on library telescopes (make sure they are collimated and looking good)
- Shawn has telescopes sitting at his house to give to someone who is interested

**Observing Reports & Announcements:** Last weekend, a member was able to photograph NGC-2903 over 9 minutes of observing. Chuck, George, and Paul observed a red carbon star while at 4-H (R Lep, SAO 150058).

**Presentation: Variable Stars** presented by **Rich Roberts**.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.**