

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

Shawn Loescher (President):

Called meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Members present include: **Shawn Loescher, George Jarvis, Benito Loyola, Kenny Broun, Matt Mclaughlin, Rich Roberts, Lisa Roberts, Bruce Powers, Joey Quinn, Bill Powers, Andrew Reisenweber, Neil Alford, Bill Rust, Pat Mangum, Chuck Jagow, Jeff Goldstein**

Vice President Events Report (read by Shawn Loescher --- George Reynolds not present):

March 2019: 3/8: Cornwatch
3/9: Night Under the Stars @ Sleepy Hole Park, Suffolk
3/9: Cub Pack 55 Award Ceremony
3/12: Garden Stars @ Botanical Gardens
3/13: Redmill Elementary School
3/19: Science Night @ Deep Creek Central Elementary School
3/20: STEAM/Science Night
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

April 2019: 4/4: BBAA Monthly Meeting @ TCC
4/5: Cornwatch
4/6: Nightwatch @ Chippokes
4/8: Chesapeake Library, Intro to Astronomy
4/11: Malibu Science Night
4/20: Saturday "SUN" Day
4/26: Cornwatch
4/27 : Skywatch @ Northwest River Park

Requests: Shawn mentioned being interested in seeing if Night Under the Stars could be rescheduled in April or May if rained out this month.

Secretary's Report (Kayla Dio Robinson): No report (Kayla not present).

Treasurer's Report (Chuck Jagow):

TREASURY DATA 2019 YTD

General Fund Income: \$ 5,663.67

General Fund Expenses:\$ 1,017.97

General Fund Balance: \$ 4,645.70

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: \$ 9,276.19

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 1,017.97

TOTAL BALANCE: \$ 8,258.22

BBAA BB&T STATEMENT	\$8,258.22	
GENERAL & SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS	\$8,258.22	\$0.00 DIFFERENCE
BBAA CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$8,258.22	\$0.00 DIFFERENCE

Membership Data

Honorary Members:	5
Associate Members w/AL:	11
Associate Members:	2
<u>Regular Members:</u>	<u>102</u>
Total Members on Roster:	120

Dues Paid In Full Members:	119
Members' Dues (due this month)	1
Delinquent in dues:	0

Anticipated 2019 Dues: \$ 17.00

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>	
Total:	\$ 4,735.00	

Scholarship Committee Report: (Ben Loyola): 2019 application is now updated and posted on website. It has also been forwarded to all Hampton Roads schools with a cutoff date of May 1st.

RRRT Report ("Bird" Lawrence Taylor & Ben Loyola): New belt and filter added, but it still has a lot of work to go for improvements.

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

Old Business:

- Raffle ideas for the Georgie June Scholarship Fund raffle(s) in 2019
- Motion to donate Skyquest 6" Dobsonian and \$100-\$150 eyepiece kit, seconded with no oppositions
- Still looking for ALCOR volunteer
- Clothing orders will be offered quarterly
- Club member needed to audit Treasurer's record keeping; Jeff Goldstein volunteered to perform audit
- Scholarship Committee is staffed and functional, Scholarship Chairperson, February-May
- Leigh Anne contacted the MEO Central Library about checking the Library Telescopes to ensure they were still calibrated

New Business:

- Discussed finding a place to store telescopes currently sitting at Shawn's house. Storage unit too expensive. Interested in finding school or organization interested in large telescope donations.
- International Astronomy day at the library?
- MOU for 4H campground in Wakefield
- Discussed potential locations & dates for 2019 Summer Picnic.

Observing Reports & Announcements: A few club members saw the new Apollo 11 documentary and really enjoyed it.

No presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51 PM.