

BBAA Astronomy Club April 4, 2019 (TCC JC-13)

Shawn Loescher (President): Called meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Vice President Events Report (George Reynolds): George away, read by Shawn.

April 2019: 4/5 - Cornwatch
4/6 - Nightwatch
4/11 - Malibu Science Night
4/12 - Malibu Science Night
4/15 - Intro to Astronomy @ Chesapeake Library (1-3pm)
4/20 - Saturday "SUN" Day
4/26 - Cornwatch
4/27 - Skywatch
4/30 - Spring into SOLs

May 2019: 5/3 - Cornwatch
5/4 - Nightwatch @ Chippokes
5/11 - International Astronomy Day @ VB Central Library
5/14 - Boardwalk Astronomy
5/18 - Saturday "SUN" Day
5/18 - Under the Stars @ Chippokes
5/25 - Skywatch @ NWRP

Requests: Looking for volunteers for Star Party in the Swamp.

Secretary's Report (Kayla Dio Robinson): Read minutes from March meeting. Advised summer picnic date of July 13th at Elizabeth River Park.

Treasurer's Report (Chuck Jagow): Chuck now has an iPhone tool to take in-person credit/debit card payments for store orders.

TREASURY DATA 2019 YTD

General Fund Balance: \$ 4,291.68
Scholarship Fund Bal: \$ 1,750.52
GJ Scholarship Bal: \$ 1,862.00
TOTAL BALANCE: \$ 7,904.20

BBAA BB&T STATEMENT	\$ 7,904.20	
GENERAL & SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS	\$ 7,904.20	\$0.00 DIFFERENCE
BBAA CHECKBOOK BALANCE	\$ 7,904.20	\$0.00 DIFFERENCE

Scholarship Committee Report (Ben Loyola): No report, Ben away.

RRRT Report ("Bird" Lawrence Taylor & Ben Loyola): No report, Bird and Ben away.

Alcor Report (Bruce Powers): Bruce is the new AL coordinator. Gave short presentation on Astronomical League and the different activities members can participate in and reminded club about ALCON in July.

Old Business:

- Summer picnic 7/13 at Elizabeth River Park
- ALCON in July
- GJ raffle will happen at December luncheon instead of summer picnic to give more time for preparing
- 2 telescopes still at Shawn's house to be picked up by anyone interested

- Bruce is new ALCOR
- Jeff volunteered to conduct audit for club treasury reports
- Chuck laminated badges for club members; looking into mailing badges

New Business:

- Chuck created a Square account to process payments for store
- There will be a star party in Green Bank, WV from June 26th - June 29th, 2019
- We will be doing quarterly orders for BBAA merchandise

Observing Reports & Announcements: Officers have to be careful about scam emails targeting club. Chuck got a chance to get a good observing session of sunspot in last weekend. Some members recently able to see Jupiter and Polaris really well. Chuck created a new DIY solar filter for his telescope and spoke about the process to build it.

No presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.