

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

Shawn Loescher (President):

Called meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Members present include: **Chuck Jagow, Ken Brown, Bob B., Bird, George, Rust & Company, Matt M., Ben Loyola, Andrew Reisenweber, Neill Alford, Bill Rust, Jeff R., Bill M., Pete Solinsky, Regan, Pat Mangum, Jeff Goldstein**

Special note: Chuck was the presiding officer since no other offers were in attendance.

Vice President Events Report (read by Chuck):

- Cornland event this weekend
- Skywatch on Saturday, 10/5
- East Coast Star Party in the Fall
- Garden Stars on Tuesday, 10/8
- Saturday "SUN" Day on Saturday, 10/12
- Upcoming Transit of Mercury on November 11, 2019
 - o The AL has a Planetary Transit Special Award for the transit.
 - o jeffgold.net

Secretary's Report (Kayla Dio Robinson): no report.

Treasurer's Report (Chuck Jagow):

- 134 Members
- 127 Dues Paid

Scholarship Committee Report (Ben Loyola): Ben explained the BBAA scholarship program for our guests that attended the meeting.

RRRT Report ("Bird" Lawrence Taylor & Ben Loyola): no report.

Alcor Report (Bruce Powers): no report.

Observing Reports & Announcements:

- Neill gave an observing report of his and his wife's trip to Chile to observe the July total solar eclipse
- Chuck described his new Meade telescope
- Raffle tickets are on sale for \$5 each to win an Orion 8" DOB (XT8+) and Canon Camera (modded for astronomy)

Program: "The Shape of the Moon and its Thermal and Rotational Evolution" presented by **William Moore**, Hampton University

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.