

Back Bay Amateur Astronomers Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2023

**Called to order @ 7:31 PM, @ the planetarium at Plaza
Middle School by President George Reynolds**

Members in Attendance:

Ana Kohnay, Mike Chesson, Shawn Loescher, Patrick Dastuk, Jeff Thornton, Eddie Parris, Zethos Sib bald, Sharon Sib bald, Michael Conly, Robert Beuerlein, Paul Tartini, Jacob Daniel, Bruce Powers, Jeff Goldstein, Chuck Dibbs, Dan Pelzer, George Reynolds, Gordon Bosch, Tom Flatley, Matt McLaughlin, Ben Loyola, Neil Alford, David Shouldice

REPORTS:

Events Report: Vice President, Jeff Goldstein

Calendar:

- BBAA General meeting 1/5 @Plaza Middle School Planetarium
- Symphonist's 24th Annual Lollipop Concert 1/8
- Corn Watch 1/13
- Sky watch 1/14
- Corn Watch 1/20
- New Moon New You Hike Night 1/20
- Night Watch 1/21
- Astronomy 101 Outreach 1/25
- Garden Stars 1/26
- Carrollton Elementary STEM Family Night 1/26
- Saturday on Sunday 1/28
- Club Meeting TCC Campus 2/2
- Sky watch 2/11
- Saturday on Sunday 2/25
- Garden Stars 2/28

Treasurer's Report (Richard Roberts):

- **General fund = \$4,453.60**
- **Primary Scholarship = \$345.29**
- **Georgie June Scholarship = \$835.00**

Secretary's Report:

The reading of the December's minutes was waived and seconded

ALCOR Report: (Bruce Powers)

Bruce gave an overview of what the Astronomical League's mission is and that they publish a quarterly magazine.

Old Business:

We sold raffle tickets at the BBAA Annual Anniversary Luncheon for a Celestron Telescope. The Drawing will in April.

New Business:

AL Bylaws changes be voted on.

Observing Reports:

Members and some students at Plasa Middle School observed Venus, along with the moon one other member got a glimpse of a greenish glow to a sunrise!

Feature Event: How to use pixinsight software for image post processing.by BBAA member Dan Pelzel

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:04PM