

# BBAA Monthly Meeting Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 2022

Ensure recording is operating then gavel to bring meeting to order on time

VP Report – Jeff Goldstein

Secretary Report – Jeffrey Thornton

Treasurer Report – Richard Roberts

Scholarship Chairperson Report – Mr. Ben Loyola

ALCOR Report – Mr. Bruce Powers

RRRT Report – Mr. Bird Taylor

## Old Business

1. East Coast Star Party at Chippokes Plantation State Park status

## New Business

- 1) Can someone from the club support a Cub Scout pack April 29 at Northwest River Park? They have requested an event, which is still pending and not scheduled until we can get a member to commit to it.
- 2) We have been accepted for the JWST First Images programs
  - A) Date unknown right now
  - B) Time will be late morning to early afternoon
  - C) Need a volunteer to lead
  - D) Shipping address has been provided to NASA
  - E) Resources:
    - (1) Webb Space Telescope Community Events Resources Page
      1. <https://outerspace.stsci.edu/display/WSTCE/Resources+Overview>
    - (2) The STAR Library Network
      1. “The *STAR Net* team promotes three to five high-profile events each year, providing public library staff with robust event planning resources. These include event websites, [STEM Activity Clearinghouse resources](#), and [webinars](#).”
      2. <https://www.starnetlibraries.org/>
    - (3) NASA 3D Library
      1. <https://nasa3d.arc.nasa.gov/models/printable>
    - (4) Exoplanet Watch
      1. NASA's Universe of Learning's Exoplanet Watch is a citizen science project, currently geared toward amateur astronomers and astronomy students at colleges and universities, to observe transiting exoplanets — planets outside our solar system — with small telescopes.
      2. <https://exoplanets.nasa.gov/exoplanet-watch/about-exoplanet-watch/overview/>
- 3) Festevents (Harborfest Organizer) – Do we want to try and do this event with them?
  - A) Programming and Entertainment
    - (1) Andrew Ellis - Director of Programming and Entertainment
    - (2) Craig Johnson - Co-Director of Programming and Entertainment
- 4) Upcoming Outreach Events
  - A) ODU Mars Festival 2022 Oct 14 -16
- 5) Start thinking about the total solar eclipse
  - A) April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - B) Do we want to sell solar eclipse glasses, t-shirt, etc for the upcoming eclipse to help fund the scholarships/club?

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- C) Make a solar eclipse information page for our website to attract more eyes to the club overall
- D) What else?

## **Observing Reports**

## **Presentation**

Georgie June Raffle

Planetarium Show?