

## KAA MONTHLY MEETING

### Minutes

April 14, 2017

**Location:** KSC

**Present:** Gabe Klueh, Bruce Norlund, Jim Faux, Phinie Faux, Susan Rolke

**Secretary's Report:** Accepted as submitted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Club balance: \$1,646.67 - March: \$1,646.67.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- *Stay tuned for* possible on-the-fly future club observing sessions. Notifications with details will be by email from Bob or Gabe.
- Observing with Julie's Monadnock H.S astronomy students tentative date TBD, possibly last week in April or first week in May.
- Claudio's CALL class observing session tentative date TBD, possibly between now and the first week in May.
- Clubs observing scheduled for 8pm on April 15th at the Dublin observatory has been postponed. Possible make up dates 4/28, 5/5. 5/13.
- KAA annual spring dinner at Papagallos. Saturday April 29th at 6pm.
- Fitzwilliam Library observing scheduled for May 6th 2017 at 7:30pm at Stacie's and Mikes. Directions will be emailed out beforehand.
- Our next club meeting is scheduled for May 19th at 7pm at the Sullivan Observatory, with observing afterwards.
- Clubs May monthly observing is scheduled for May 20th at 8pm at the Sullivan observatory.
- Peggy's Fresh Air Kids are scheduled to join us at our business meeting July 14th at the observatory for observing after the meeting, weather permitting.
- 60th Anniversary Club Picnic will take place at the Otter Brook Park Beach Saturday July 15th at the Alder shelter which is reserved from 9am-7pm with lunch from noon-3pm.
- Claudio will be doing a talk on the solar eclipse, requested by KPL on August 3rd, at 6pm at the KPL.
- Reminder: The 2017 total eclipse will occur on August 21st in the mid-afternoon. We will be planning activities in conjunction with the Keene library. *The partial solar eclipse seen from Keene will start at 1:27pm and peak at 2:44pm (at approx. 70%) and end at 3:57pm.*

### **Old Business:**

- A box containing eclipse glasses, flyers, posters, educational handouts and more were received from the Night Sky Network and were given as handouts.

### **New Business:**

- Bob filled out and submitted Town of Sullivan requested inventory form.
- Received an voicemail from a woman named Carol Roof who was interested in some club info and attending an observing session.
- Received an email from John Kocijanski from the Catskills Astronomy Club inquiring about KAA's 501c7 and/or 501c3 status and asking for some advice on their own filings. Bob replied to him with some background on KAA's experience with this and recommended he reach out to Claudio who recently applied and received a 501c3 for SoVerA's club.
- We watched a short video on "Whats up for April" - highlighting observing targets of the month.