

KAA MONTHLY MEETING

Minutes

September 7, 2018

Location: KSC

Time: 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Present: Bob Taylor, Carol Littleton, Gabe Klueh, David Hayward

Secretary's Report: Accepted as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Club balance: September: \$1,541.72 - August: \$1,541.72.

Upcoming Events:

- *Stay tuned* for possible on-the-fly future club observing sessions. Notifications with details will be by email from Bob, Carol or Gabe.
- Our next club meeting is scheduled for October 12th at 7:00pm the Keene State College Young Student Center, with potential observing afterwards.
- Clubs next monthly observing session is scheduled for October 13th at 7pm the Sullivan Observatory, weather permitting.
- International Observe the Moon Night is Saturday, October 20th at 5:30pm at Ashuelot Park. Event planned with Keene Public Library.
- Tentatively planning observing session with Julie's Astronomy class in October.
- Tentatively planning observing session with Claudio's CALL class in October or November.
- Tentatively planning on going to Dublin for observing in November.

Old Business:

- Bob is continuing work on the AL Moon program. Has 35 more items to get out of 100.
- Observatory mowing - Mike mowed for us on August 19th. Thanks Mike!
- Please email Bob, Carol or Gabe if you have a presentation you would like to do or have a topic you would like us to present on the night sky, telescopes and etc. At this time we have no topic for the next meeting so we're open to suggestions.

New Business:

- Bob gave an engaging presentation on Spin Rotations/Cycles. See your email for the copy.

- Scheduled work session for brush removal, tree trimming and final mowing for October 13th.
- It was decided we are going to finish the vinyl siding installation next year.
- Bob replaced the rotted hand rail at the observatory entrance.
- Carol presented on the September constellation's- Delphinus (the dolphin), Equuleus (little horse), Sagitta (the arrow), Vulpecula (the fox)
- We watched a short video on "Whats up for September 2018" - highlighting observing targets of the month. We also watched a short video on "Tonight's Sky: September 2018" from the Hubble Space Telescope YouTube Channel.
- NEXT MONTH REMINDER: Election of Officers & Annual Dues