

KAA MONTHLY MEETING

Minutes

August 10, 2018

Location: Sullivan Observatory

Time: 7:30pm - 8:30pm

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

Secretary's Report: Accepted as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Club balance: August: \$1,541.72 - July: \$1,539.17.

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 September 7th at 7:00pm the Keene State College Young Student Center, with observing afterwards. *Bob will do a brief talk on spin rotations at the Sept. meeting.*
- Clubs next monthly observing session is scheduled for September 8th at 7pm the Sullivan Observatory, weather permitting.
- Tentatively planning on going to Dublin for observing in either October or November.
- International Observe the Moon Night is October 20th. Watch your email for details.

Old Business:

- Bob is continuing work on the AL Moon program. Has 35 more items to get out of 100.
- Observatory Work Session scheduled August 19th at 9am for mowing
- 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:

- Received an inquiry email from Jenn DeMarrais who is looking for a lesson on how to use their family telescope.
- Bob did an observing session at the Dummerston Community Center for the local residents July 31st. They were able to observe Jupiter, Saturn, double stars in Alberio and the Big Dipper.

- Carol gave a great talk on the August constellation's - Lyra, Aquila, Cygnus, detailing how their 3 brightest stars (Vega, Altair, Deneb) make up the asterism the Summer Triangle.
- We watched a short video on "Whats up for August 2018" - highlighting observing targets of the month. We also watched a short video on "Tonight's Sky: August 2018" from the Hubble Space Telescope YouTube Channel.
- Upcoming Astronomy Events
 - 9/5-9/9 9am Acadia Night Sky Festival, Bar Harbor, ME