

KAA MONTHLY MEETING

Minutes

December 6, 2019

Location: Bruce Norlund's

Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Present: Carol Littleton, David Hayward, Bruce Norlund, Edward Lotkowski and Jeanne Applegate, Phil Hitchcock, Mike Paulin, Gabe Klueh

Secretary's Report: Accepted as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Club balance: December \$1,737.35 - November \$1,682.35.

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.
- Observing scheduled at Otter Brook Dam for December 7th at 7:00pm, - *cancelled*.
- Stone Wall Farm community gathering on Sunday December 15th from 5-8 pm.
- Our next club meeting is scheduled for January 17th at 7pm at the Faux's home at 66 Skyline Drive in Keene.
- Our January observing is scheduled for Saturday the 18th at 7pm at the Sullivan Observatory or Otter Brook Dam, weather dependent.

Old Business:

- Observatory Work:
 - At this time Vinyl siding work is on hold.
- 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:

- Sovera to do observing in Springfield, VT December 19 (Thurs), 20 (Fri) and 21st (Sat) at the Springfield Cinema for the new Stars War movie, from 5:30 to 8pm and they are would like KAA to help with one of the nights, if possible.
- 2020 KAA meeting/observing calendar finalized - see attached

- Carol to discuss the December constellation's - Aries , Perseus, and Triangulum
- We watched a short video on “Whats up for December 2019” - highlighting observing targets of the month. We also watched a short video on “Tonight’s Sky: December 2019” from the Hubble Space Telescope YouTube Channel.