

## KAA MONTHLY MEETING

### Minutes

October 12, 2018

**Location:** KSC

**Time:** 7:00pm - 8:00pm

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

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Club balance: October: \$1,541.72 - September: \$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.
- International Observe the Moon Night is Saturday, October 20th at 5:30pm at Ashuelot Park. Event planned with Keene Public Library.
- Dublin observing has been rescheduled for October 27th at 6:30pm. Claudio's CALL class will be joining us.
- Our next club meeting is scheduled for November 16th at 7:00pm the Keene State College Young Student Center, with observing afterwards.
- Clubs next monthly observing session is scheduled for November 17th at 7pm the Sullivan Observatory, weather permitting.

#### **Old Business:**

- Bob is continuing work on the AL Moon program. Has 35 more items to get out of 100.
- Observatory work session has been rescheduled for October 20th at 9am.
  - Brush removal and tree trimming.
  - A considerable roof water leak in the south west corner. Bunch of water on the vinyl siding box and floor. Also leak in corner behind door. One or more roof nails must be leaking.
- 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 inquiry email from Elizabeth Vaillancourt interesting in attending a meeting.

- Received message from Sarah at Keene Sentinel - Bob will reach out.
- Observing session with Julie's Astronomy class on Tuesday September 18th went very well. 5-6 students viewed the Moon, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and a couple of doubles.
- Annual Membership Dues are due by November - see email from Bob.
- Election of Officers - Nominations and elections were carried out resulting in the following officers:
  - President/Treasurer - Bob Taylor
  - Vice President - Carol Littleton
  - Secretary - Gabe Klueh
- Carol presented on the October constellation's - Aquarius (The Water Carrier) with highlight M2, Cepheus (named after the mythical King Cepheus) with highlight the Garnet Star, one of the largest known stars in the Milky Way, Lacerta (The Lizard), and Pegasus (The Winged Horse) with highlight M15
- We watched a short video on "Whats up for October 2018" - highlighting observing targets of the month. We also watched a short video on "Tonight's Sky: October 2018" from the Hubble Space Telescope YouTube Channel.