

# Big Bear Valley Astronomical Society



## April 11, 2019 Agenda and Minutes

- ✓ Welcome:
  - New members or 1<sup>st</sup> time visitors?
    - Tom, Dick, Jane, Randy, Josh, Deanna, John, Claude, Teresa, Bill, Stan, Joan
    - Byron, Wes
  - Any new Agenda Items? none
- ✓ News and Announcements:
  - Israeli lunar lander impacted the moon today.
- ✓ Treasurer/Membership Report: 36 paid members, \$903.50 balance
- ✓ Scholarship Fund Report: no change
- ✓ Librarian Report :
  - Emergency cards complete, ID tags complete, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday flyer in process.
- ✓ Comments, reports, discussions, reviews:
  - Urban Assault Fri - Mar 12<sup>th</sup> in the Village. Too cold
  - Mar 28<sup>th</sup> Virtual Lecture, Don Jennings, New Horizons. Good informative lecture.
  - Star Party Apr 6<sup>th</sup>. Too cold
  - BBSO public tour earlier today. 15 visitors let by Erika and Vasil
  - Discovery Center Display- Mark G working on it. He needs BBVAS pictures and videos, and also any really cool Astronomy videos you have!! No update
  - ISS Flyover Tuesday evening. Several members saw it go by.
- ✓ Activities
  - Urban Assault Fri Apr 12<sup>th</sup> in the Village.
  - SpaceX Astro-Imagers Tour of BBSO Apr 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Bill & Teresa helping.
  - Apr 25<sup>th</sup> Virtual Lecture –Annika Peter, OSU, Dark Matter.
  - Anyone working on the AL Lunar Project (besides Bill, Deanna, Jane & Teresa)? Or the Outreach Award? (Claude & Teresa, Steve & Josh Johnson)?
  - Club Spring tour (Palomar? JPL? SOFIA?) Working on SOFIA and Space-X! Grandview?
- ✓ Chief observer report.
  - What's up this month? "Billions and Billions of stars"... (thank you Mr. Sagan)
- ✓ Scheduling:
  - Virtual Lectures: Suggestions?
  - Star Party May 4<sup>th</sup>? Where? Agreed on the Dump site
  - Urban Assault in the Village – May 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - First Fridays Under the Stars, May 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays May-Sept at Bear Valley Farms! Need telescopes astronomers.
  - Discovery Center Star Parties May 31, June 29, July 27, and Aug 30th.
  - Next beginner talk?
  - RTMC moved to September 19 – 22.
  - Big Bear Air Fair July 6. Need club staff at the event.
- ✓ General Discussion
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