

Big Bear Valley Astronomical Society



September 2019 Agenda and Minutes

- ✓ Welcome:
 - New members or 1st time visitors?
 - **Members present: Lydia, Randy, Wes, Josh, Claude, Teresa, Deanna, Joe, John, Jane, Byron, Paula, Tim, Bill**
 - Any new Agenda Items? **John will show pictures of the Palomar tour**
 - ✓ News and Announcements: **none**
 - ✓ Treasurer/Membership Report:
 - **41 paid members.**
 - **Annual dues are due.**
 - **Current balance: \$653.50**
 - ✓ Scholarship Fund Report: **Current balance is: \$620 including \$210 from Bear Valley Farms for the last 2 1st Friday events.**
 - ✓ Librarian Report :
 - Progress on getting table at Library Book Sale event?
 - **We will have the contents of the library displayed at RTMC swap meet**
 - **Donations for books etc will go to Scholarship fund.**
 - ✓ Comments, reports, discussions, reviews:
 - Urban Assault Fri Aug 9th in the Village. **Canceled: car club event in the Village**
 - Palomar Tour, Aug 17th. **Several members attended**
 - Aug 29th Virtual Lecture – Dr. Drake Deming- **good info exchanged**
 - Discovery Center Star Party Aug 30th, Speaker Steve. **Randy, John, Vatch, Bill**
 - Club Star Party Aug 31st. **Randy, Deanna, Vatch, Jane attended at High Chaparral**
 - First Friday Under the Stars at Bear Valley Farms, Sept 6th. **Low volume, but very interested folks**
 - BBSO public tour earlier today. **Matt, John, Claude**
 - ✓ Activities
 - RTMC moved to Sept 19 – 22. Need volunteers to staff domes.
 - **Friday: Claude, Wes, Teresa**
 - **Saturday: Byron, Bill, Deanna**
 - No Virtual Lecture this month.
 - Club Star Party Sept 28. **High Chaparral location**
 - Urban Assault Fri Oct 4th in the Village. **Should be good attendance...Oktoberfest people in town**
 - Anyone working on the AL Lunar Project (besides Bill, Deanna, Jane & Teresa)? Or the Outreach Award? (Claude & Teresa, Steve & Josh Johnson)?
 - **Claude and Teresa received their certs for “Stellar Level Outreach” ...**
 - ✓ Chief observer report.
 - What’s up this month? **Nada, but 11/11/19 is Mercury transit.**
 - ✓ Scheduling:
 - Erwin Lake Park Telescope Clinic and Star Party. **Postponed till next Spring**
 - 5th graders Star Party –will be here Oct 9-11, ~25 students? **Date TBD**
 - Next beginner talk? **TBD**
 - ✓ General Discussion – Josh on Astrophotography. **good examples of the night sky**
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