

October 10, 2014 Meeting Minutes

By Terry Zimmerman

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Amy Heard, President. The meeting was attended by approximately 16 people. There was no September meeting as Discovery Center was closed. Don Chrysler gave the Treasury Report Club Balance as \$2,506.00 not counting dues collected.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

The current officers were elected by affirmation. The new officers for the new year are as follows:

- Amy Heard, President
- David Heard, Vice President
- Don Chrysler, Treasurer
- Terry Zimmerman, Secretary

The club also thanked the officers for volunteering last year and this year.

The club was asked about the upcoming Christmas Party and asked for volunteers for hosting the party. Dave and Amy volunteered to host this years Christmas Party at their house. The Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 6 (Please note that the Dec 5 date is incorrect on the 2014 Schedule printed on the business cards.)

Don Chrysler brought up the payment for the International Dark Sky membership of \$50 and whether the club wish to approve payment again this year. Motion was approved to authorize payment.

Two new guests were present at the meeting. Amy and the club welcomed them to our meeting.

Dave talked about the 10" scope that Bob Fouler donated to the club. There was also a 3.5" Nextstar that was also offered up as a donation to the club. Art Schneider suggested possibly forming a committee to give club members a donated telescope.

Art also mentioned 3 night sky public viewing programs that were coming up.

Allibates Flint Quarry – October 18th

Palo Duro Canyon – October 25

Caprock Canyons Red Tent Area (North Prong Parking Area) – November 15

Dave Heard, Vice President asked what everyone did this summer astronomy related. Several people talked about the various things they did. Art Schneider talked about the public outreach that he did. The club also talked about the recent blood lunar eclipse. The club also discussed the upcoming solar eclipse next year.

Amy Heard, President closed out the meeting at 8:00pm and all were invited to the Pizza Planet for Pizza and a beverage of choice.