

April 10, 2015 Meeting Minutes

By Terry Zimmerman

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President, Amy Heard. 10 members & 4 guests were in attendance. New guest were Christy, Stephanie, George, ? (I did not get one person's name or last names of guests).

Treasury Report

The Treasurer, Don Chrysler gave the club balance as \$2,255.00

Old Business

Discussed meeting in the John Stiff Park at 1:00 on Saturday, April 26 on the west side for public solar observing for Astronomy Day.

New Business

Meeting minutes for March 13, 2015 were accepted. The only new business was a correction from Art Schneider's list of public observing dates & locations. Also the question was brought up about our plans for the upcoming Astronomy Day; we agreed to do as we have in the past & probably set up in John Stiff Park again.

A discussion was also brought up about the Guy Pigg motorcycle accident, who was a former member of the Astronomy Club. The club made a motion to send flowers to the family on behalf of club.

Observing Report

Art talked about the Caprock Canyon Public Observing event. Approximately 80 people were present. Art also talked about the upcoming public observing events as follows:

- April 11 Palo Duro Canyon. (If you go, mention that you are with the Amarillo Astronomy Club and they should not charge admission at gate)
- May 9 Palo Duro Canyon. (If you go, mention that you are with the Amarillo Astronomy Club and they should not charge admission at gate)
- May 16 Caprock Canyon

Wendy Davis with Canadian school also contacted the club about doing an observing event in Canadian. Dave will contact.

Program

Alan Scruggs put together a memorial tribute presentation on the life of Danny Zumbrum, who was a long time member of the Amarillo Astronomy Club who recently passed away. Art Schneider also talked about the beginnings of the Amarillo Astronomy Club. The club thanked Alan for the presentation. It was most informative and provided insight into Danny's love and roots in astronomy and involvement in the beginning of the Amarillo Astronomy Club formation. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm to transfer to the Pizza Planet for eats & drinks.