

Minutes of the Amarillo Astronomy Club Business Meeting

October 21, 2016

Don Harrington Discovery Center Auditorium

The meeting was called to order by David Heard. There were four guests in attendance, Chat and Scott Davis and Travis and Samantha Clark. Dave began the meeting by asking for any observing reports. Someone stated that Okie Tex was awesome with about 326 attendees.

Sadly, it was reported that Bobby Shiffman's wife recently passed away. On a positive note, David and Amy Heard recently became grandparents.

The treasury has \$2,124.04 as of this meeting.

Under new business, there was a motion to pay the annual dues to the Dark Sky Association which passed. In addition, the club's dues to the Astronomical League are due and this was passed as well. It was mentioned that Rick Merten has esophageal cancer.

The April business meeting minutes were read and approved. Finally, there was a short discussion about the elections. Following a call for volunteers and after a period of silence, David Heard stated he will move back into the President's position. Alan Scruggs then volunteered to replace Terry Z. as the Secretary. Kareem Dana then volunteered to be the Vice President. Don Chrysler will remain as the Treasurer.

There was no other business. The meeting was adjourned.