

Minutes of the Amarillo Astronomy Club Business Meeting

April 6, 2017

Amarillo National Bank Plaza 1 Conference Room

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by President David Heard. All four officers (President David Heard, Vice President Kareem Dana, Treasurer Don Chrysler and Secretary Alan Scruggs) and 18 members were in attendance. Two guests were present, Dave and Carol Oliver.

Not to keep the special guest speaker any longer than necessary, Kareem introduced "Doppler" Dave Oliver who gave a program about the weather on Mars, Venus, Jupiter and Earth. For the Earth portion Dave gave a talk about the severe weather we experience each spring here in the Texas Panhandle. Everyone thanked Dave for an enthusiastic presentation.

Following the program, the club's business was discussed. One observing report was given. Dave had observed 45P near and in Draco recently.

Don Chrysler reported that including monies received tonight, the club's balance was \$2,310.71. No expenses were paid out the past month.

Under old business, Alan read the minutes from the March business meeting. A motion to accept the minutes without changes was made and the minutes passed. Art Schneider mentioned that he, along with Scott and Chat Davis, went to Caprock Canyons State Park for their observing session. In total, seven telescopes were set up for about 200 viewers. Needless to say, they were very busy! No other old business was discussed.

Under new business, Art provided public outreach observing locations and dates so far: May 20th at Alibates at 9 PM; June 17th at CCSP again; August 12th back at Alibates; and October 12th again at CCSP. Terry Zimmerman brought the astro quilt made by his wife Shirley. It is a work of art!

Alan Scruggs made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Randall Haggard. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.