

Bear Valley Springs Astronomy Club

May 2022 Minutes

Meeting commenced: 6:30 pm

First time guest: Rona Mackay

Astronomical League: Teresa reported that we are official now. Each BVS Astronomy Club member will be receiving an AL magazine.

Observatory report: Bill said that the club will present the observatory proposal at the next BVSA Board meeting on May 17 at 6 pm. The updated projected cost is substantially less than previously estimated. Donations are still being accepted.

Webpage report: Michael said that Irina is now working on updating the webpage.

Heartland School Astronomy Club Star Party on April 8 was deemed a success, as approximately 15 students showed up.

Dark Sky Star Party on April 30th: about 140 people responded online supporting the idea of having dark skies in Bear Valley Springs.

Tehachapi Living Magazine printed an article this month on our BVS Astronomy Club!

Upcoming activities:

Telescope Clinic, May 7, Cub Lake, 6 pm

Dark Sky Star Party, May 28

Board Meeting, Whiting Center Green Room, June 1, 9 am

General Meeting, June 6, 6:30 pm

Fourth of July BVSAC booth, Cub Lake

Mt. Wilson Tour, July 10

Observing Report for May: Mark Yarlot presented on what to look for in our skies this month.

Featured Presentation: Dr Steve Howell gave an excellent hour-long lesson on "Exoplanets, Transits, and the Search for Extra-Terrestrial Life".

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 pm