



Bear Valley Springs

Astronomy club



February 2022 Minutes

Meeting start: 6:36 pm

Board members present: Claude, Teresa, John, Michael, Bill, Anya. Total present- 17

First time attendees: 1

Treasurer Report: John reported out, and as of January 31 the bank balance is \$550 with 18 paid members.

Memberships are now due, \$30/yr individual, \$40/yr household.

Committee Reports: Bill gave an update on the Observatory Project. The committee delivered a preliminary plan to Joe and will present the plan the BVSA Board meeting on February 15.

Comments, reports, discussions, reviews:

Saturday's Public Viewing night at Cub Lake was considered a success. Approximately 35 residents came out despite temperatures in the low 30s.

News, announcements:

Tehachapi Living Magazine article about the BVSAC will be published in April or May. Local realtor Clare Scotti is the contact person.

A citizen science program (DEB initiative) for Tehachapi High School and AST is in the works. Claude and Thane are collaborating on this project.

Upcoming Activities:

Board Meeting, Whiting Center Green Room, March 2nd, 9 am.

General Meeting, Equestrian Lounge, March 7th, 6:30 pm.

Dark Sky Star Party, location to be determined, weather permitting. February 26, 5:30 pm.

Observing Report for February: Mark Yarlot presented upcoming some sky events for February.

Invited Lecture:

Dr. Nick Strobel, Bakersfield College, gave an interesting virtual lecture on exoplanets.

Meeting ended: 8 pm