



Willingboro Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes – October 2, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:59 PM by President Drew Maser

New guests

None

Attendance

Was Members: 17

Was Officers: 2

Introductions and astronomical events of interest update

WAS business meetings and events listed on the website

- October 2nd formal business meeting
- October 16th informal business meeting
- November 6th formal business meeting
- November 20th informal meeting
- Dec 4th formal business meetings and elections
- Dec 12th Holiday party - Lou Burman will be the guest speaker – Topic 'old telescopes'
- Dec 18th informal meeting

Current list of Star watches for 2015 (check for WAS website for start times, changes or cancellations)

- October 23rd - Cecil Farms
- Nov 7th Timothy Christian Academy

Old Business

Treasurer's report:

- Balance presented

New Business

- Bernie K is the nomination chairman for the December election of the 2016 WAS Officers
- All Board positions are open for nomination at this point in time
- Nominations to date:
 - President: Jerry L. – Nominated by the Chairman – Jerry L. was not present at the meeting – Has the right to refuse
 - Vice President: Val K
 - Treasurer: Paul R.
 - Secretary: Open
- Elections of new officers is December 4th
- For nominations of WAS members in good standing, send email to Drew, or any other WAS officers
- Gary W: Taking orders for astronomy calendar \$13
- Alan D: Taking orders for the RASC observers handbook (\$27) and for RASC calendars (\$20)

Observations and General Discussion

- Jim F: Showed pictures of the full lunar eclipse and partials
- Several other WAS members tried to observe the Lunar Eclipse on September 27th and were clouded out.
- Bernie K: Discussed his worked on a telescope with a good primary and bad secondary
- Brian: Showed a new GE X600 digital camera
- Val K: Reminder that the Connecticut Star Party, which is held at a Boy Scout Camp in Goshen, is October 9 to 11.

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 PM

Submitted by Jim Foy, WAS Secretary.