

# **West Jersey Astronomical Society**

## **Meeting Minutes for January 15, 2016**

### **18 people in attendance**

Here at Virtua, 7:54. Meeting starting by Roger .Going over the meeting format. also this is informal. NEAF is in April. And show and tell. Please bring in observations, or Bernie will talk on and on. Also can someone give an update on space activities similar to what George Bunk provided? Now need suggestions for picnic plans. Some words from Gary. More diverse words as possible picnic location. Treasury report not ready, yet still in transition.

Observation by Roger as to morning planets. Also transit of Mercury later this year. Did anyone see the meteor shower Monday night? Comments from Gary and Arnie. Bernie still working on internet connection. Question from Bernie H. do we want to go back to Atsion for a star party?

Now some presentation from Roger, first must deal with getting it set up.

Bud trying his hand at doing the presentation.

Now from Roger "what is a month", going over the various types. How to get the time of new moon and a long term record for data pool. How each of the main lunar motion types interact.

Joe still making adjustments to web page and WAS designation. Also words as to how we lost the Amazon account and what might need to be done. Question of who set up the face book listing, question of how to get control of it, Bud to investigate. From Bryan we will probably go to Haddonfield American Legion for picnic. Bryan to get the details.

Now Bryan and LEDs how they work, with samples. Also led words from Bernie and which way to hook them up. Now from Bernie some astro LED uses with illustration, Telrad design, alias reflex finder.

Followed by Alan and APOD full moon in Australia, no New Zealand. Questions of orientation of view of the moon. Then how long to get full moon on same day of year. Followed by planets in morning sky. Retrograde and prograde (direct) motion. Adjourn at 9:40

Now where we going for pizza, Passariello's?