

West Jersey Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for March 18, 2016

15 people in attendance

Here at Virtua Moorestown, awaiting more people to start meeting. Arnie entertains us with discussion of Santa Fe from years ago. Jim Mack had a CD of Stellafane. Wade is taking care of money. Bud is the projectionist tonight and he is also working on the settings for Facebook.

At 8:02 pm, Roger started the meeting, mentioning the Star Watch on April 2, and that NEAF is coming in a few weeks, on April 9. The April 15 meeting will be Show and Tell Night.

The treasurer's report was displayed next, showing a balance of \$2,706.25. Seven (7) people have used PayPal to establish membership. Also, Wade noted the club logo is still in progress. Comments were also made on the logo's content, the method that was used to generate it, and method of design and potential transfer issues. It does look good!

Next, do we want a picnic this year, and if so, where and when? Perhaps in June, perhaps at Batsto on the same day as the Star Watch. Roger will check with Bernie H regarding Batsto.

Next we saw some photos, March's young crescent moon photo by Joe. Mars around 5 am by Roger. Then a photo from the "new" Jerry. The Orion area looks very good using a Canon Da camera, followed by the North America Nebula, some galaxies and others. Comments on how he polar aligned his Takahashi. More comments of how he did his images. Followed by Jim Mack and Stellafane history in photos, extensive review. Jim Fusco discussed Cacapon State Park in West Virginia, he will go and explore.

Adjourned at 9:43 pm, put chairs back.