

## **West Jersey Astronomical Society**

**Meeting Minutes for May 6, 2016**

**12 people in attendance start 7: 52**

Here at Virtua people coming in Bernie k trying to set up screen. premeeting with atmospheric, from Bernie k . Now to start . Roger with things coming up next Friday at Van Zant, should be big group . Next Saturday Batsto. Reminder Monday is Mercury transit .Some more atmospheric from Bernie K. Some atmospheric from Arnie. trouble getting image into Bernie land . From Harold and his I phone a rainbow image original was darker, now dissect it . Comments from Harold and Bernie K, now Arnie rainbow ,a double shortly before sunset. so back to transit of Mercury for Monday 12 arc seconds in size .Time from early morning into afternoon . From Joe viewing Mercury from recent times as crescent diminishes. Question of interval between transits. Now Roger and Stellerum for Mercury transit .Followed by Bernie to advance the date to try for next transit Stellerum is fighting him. How far to advance for next inferior conjunction. Followed by Earth rotation and gravity fluxutations. How much dust hits the Earth per day , values seem to vary a lot. Back to Mercury transit for Monday projected on screen. Now to how bright an object in scope .How dim can you see depends on where you are, and dark adaptation .  
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