

## **West Jersey Astronomical Society**

**Meeting Minutes for May 20, 2016**

**14 people in attendance starting at 7:51**

Here at Virtua again remarks from Roger on Van Zandt in spite of weather . Next Batsto for June 11. Bernie K goes over who we are . Roger talks of the new people David Peters a friend of Jim. F. talk of Edmunds from years ago . The junk room , the star parties from years ago at Edmunds. Now to Mars, Antares and Saturn a shot from Arnie and his I phone. From Bernie more details of favorable views for Mars the time cycle involved. For maximum size, on screen by Bernie K Mars data , followed by more images from Roger showing motion of Mars over time, with words of name history of some of the planets . For Jupiter the red spot is more noticeable than recent years but also smaller more details from Bernie. . From Roger images for the planets and calculating there positions .in reference to ecliptic Gary I problem , with his centering computer routine. now to Jim Mack image of Antares area from Cherry Springs, followed by Jupiter, and more Jupiter, with conversation. This followed by moon close-up from Jim Mack. details pointed out by Bernie K. Now from Bernie K extended object and math for brightness. Followed by a lot of conversation. From Gary to Astronomy Magazine web page, showing its features. Back to Jim Mack and Mars and Saturn from 2012 at Winter Star Party. Now finally picnic in July at Ockanickin July 2nd. adjourn at 9:37.