

West Jersey Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for June 17, 2016

10 people in attendance starting at 7:58

here again at Virtua diverse conversation ,roger not here still recovering from his medical adventure . Bernie K in charge tonight . Bernie getting ready to project , Wade here tonight. now to wade for money report \$3035.37 all monies. so to planning picnic a lot of discussion ,a family event beach till 8PM perhaps a star party , how many going trying to get a count .does Drew have the paper goods ? will need charcoal ! Wade to help organize need for supplies. Oh yes picnic to be at camp Ockanickin. now on screen view of the area. need to get head count .

In the mail IDA

also thunder energies corporation ,web page explored of there telescopes , seems more like a scam. now to scope quality some discussion of how old lens sets were made words from Bernie of how old lens were made .then to coatings . now on the screen for some more details of the old processes. some words from Bernie on the particulars of antireflection coatings. then onto old style eyepieces. followed by lord rosse leviathan. image on the screen . talk of heat plumes from a reflector scope. words of Herschel and his telescope making efforts .from Bernie K . more on the other discoveries of W Herschel. some more Herschel and messier trivia from Bernie K. so question of what is name of moon more discussion from Tony and Joe. apogee and perigee ,what is called for the other planets. lots of discussion followed . hard to find the names . now 9:25 and general decay. on screen optics picture of the day.