

West Jersey Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for October 7, 2016

Eleven (11) people in attendance, start 7:58 pm

Here we are again at Virtua Moorestown .Joe at the podium as projectionist . Variety of unastronomical conversation . Now to Astro web and clear sky clock. Details of using it. Meeting is started .Joe needs images for home page. Follow up for use of state parks from Jim Fusco, will probably need a permit his contact David Smith from the state . Looking for a meeting to clarify what is needed to use park land. More conversation is coming as what will finally shake out. From Wade the state now wants a director be present , to use the property. A Winter Star Party post card announcement is here. Changing projectionist Bud to the rescue, Joe' s battery is dead . Gary, astronomy magazine calendar for 2017. Joe mentions the Royal Canadian Handbook see Alan. Back to Joe need more images for web page. Now dissecting a moon image and coat hanger, near the mart horizon over the soybean field, twisting over the USS Rancocas. Ah changed to Vice Admiral Doyle.

Val went to Hidden Hollow Star Party .Next month going to Eldorado star party.

For next meeting start nomination for 2017elections. Bud pushing to get the business cards going, discussion of what needs to be on them for member ID purposes, as to what legal is needed for the state parks. Some words from Wade explain the business card circumstance, more discussion as to new need . Next meeting business meeting need to vote yes for the business cards. Gary to be back up election commissioner. From Roger mercury and moon, greatest western elongation with perihelion. "Gauging the Solar System "a new book by Roger Cowley available from Amazon. A brief discussion of the contents. Rainbow from Val through car windshield. Also from Val some comments about this years Stellafane, a lot of observing on 2 nights. Diagram of Jupiter rising time. To finish up Val some publications for free.

Adjourn at 9:34 pm by Roger.