

# **West Jersey Astronomical Society**

**Meeting Minutes for November 18, 2016**

**Thirteen (13) people in attendance**

Start 7:51 pm

A check from Timothy Academy and a small check from the Hartford were received.

As we gather here again at Virtua, lots of pre-talk.

Call to order by Roger at 7:51 pm. Bernie trying to download the bank report from Wade. Talk of getting back into the Amazon account. Bernie K to call Amazon to find out our status. Bernie motion to get us back into Amazon.

Val to conduct the nomination review, reading of the nominations so far. For heretofore vacant Secretary nomination, Dave N declines, Bud B nominated. Treasurer, Wade Evans. More talk on being officers and doing the nominations.

Now to the holiday party on December 10, 2016, here at Virtua from 7 pm until midnight. Tony reviewing the particulars. Val expands on the food needs. Bernie now listing the food selections and who & what.

Holiday party cost, \$5.00 each. Holiday presents, Joy to arrange on a limited budget.

Paper products need to be arranged.

Roger to put out e-mail to see who will come to the holiday party.

Bud to inspect and reestablish Amazon listing, check in with Joe.

From Roger, Venus and Mercury in relation to ecliptic, shown with a graph. Also path of new moon in relation to the ecliptic, morning and evening. Some discussion from Gary.

Some words from Val on super moon with illustration, discussion of circumstance, atmospheric effect. Now looking at Jerry's web page of super moon. Now to meteor. Matt, new guy from Lenape school district and astronomy program, trying to put it together, observatory, looking for pointers.

Adjourn 9:42 pm.