

## **West Jersey Astronomical Society**

### **Meeting Minutes for April 21, 2017**

people in attendance start : 16 members 2 guests

At the Moorestown Virtua.

Meeting start time 7:45 PM

Officers present:

Pres: Roger Cowley

Secy: Bernie Kosher

VP: Jim Fusco

Three guests joined. Sharon Pearson, Peggy Henderson,

Talk of NEAF. Appears less people were there. Dave and Arnie went.

Talked of Herschel wedges. Znd how much they reduce the intensity.. A reduction of about 10000 times is required.

Roger showed a \$70 sextant which he says is accurate to about 2 minutes of arc. Also a newer one with arcsecond accuracy.

Old film photos from S&T magazine in the 1940-1965 era were shown.

A discussion of pic taking through a 4.5" reflector by new guy. Lots of suggestions by Dave and others to improve it.

Sirius B wags brought up. Its mass etc.

Joe S on observing. Spotted Johnson and 41P.

Closed meeting at 9:35