

West Jersey Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for February 19, 2016

12 people in attendance

Starting at 7:58 pm

Here at Virtua Moorestown. New guy Tim has a scope. Same trouble of light pollution and viewing, has some pictures. Question of star watch schedule. Jim Fusco and proposal two e-groups, active group and just members, explains the two groups.

A second Yahoo e-group, for those who actually participate (paid members) especially at star parties. Distinguishing members from non-members, more discussion to keep the non-members who set up in a different area? Now getting people to pay their dues, psychology of this. Also a brochure to give out at star parties. So update brochure. Also, other web page materials. Now to Wade, PayPal will soon be available, words on using it.

Now motion from Jim F, a Yahoo e-group just for members. It is approved.

Now to budget, explained by Wade the treasurer, with illustration.

Going over projected revenue and expenses. Also propose fund raising potentials from several sources. More comments on getting dues in.

Now to observing. Image from Roger, moon and planets. Also some words on the gravitational wave report this week from Roger and illustration. Follow-up of last time, Bryan's Doppler, by Roger.

Now Jim F items, another camera and Jupiter stills, Uranus stills, and Moon stills followed by more Jupiter and Uranus.

Now Bernie and atmospheric. Atmospheric cancelled by rude comments from the membership (undeclared people) and sun from Spaceweather.com, with conversation. More photos from Tim, of Moon and some Jupiter from a point and shoot camera, a Canon SX series.

Meeting adjourns at 9:34 pm.

Followed by this place is harder to get to, but better seats.