

West Jersey Astronomical Society

Meeting Minutes for September 19, 2019

Location: Virtua Moorestown

Attendees: 11

Officers Present...

President: Steve Kutoroff

Vice President: Ray Pape

Secretary: Arnie Rosemoff

Treasurer: Wade Evans

Informal Meeting

Steve calls the meeting to order at 7:45 pm

Bernie H has had foot surgery. He is working on several outreach events that he has communicated to Steve. They are...

Oct 4th Clara Barton School

Oct 5th at Timothy Christian Academy

Oct 25th is the Public Star Watch at Atsion (Oct 26 is the Member Star Watch at Atsion, and will be a backup for Oct 25)

Nov 1st is the Kresson School Star Watch

There's a possible October event at Ft. Dix

Steve showed a letter about Slooh and their remote telescope service.

Clara Barton is on our meeting night (Oct 4) and we might hold the meeting at the event so that we get better support for the school.

Joe showed a photo of an observation of Mercury and Venus in the murky horizon.

We had a short discussion about the height of the ecliptic and its seasonal changes.

Joe talked about several comets that are in the present sky.

There is an interstellar comet, Borisov, that is approaching, but it is not expected to be brighter than magnitude 15, so it will be a challenging visual telescopic target.

Joe gives us advanced warning for a GRS transit on Saturday at Atsion, about 9:00 PM. We looked at Atsion field on Satellite view to prepare for our upcoming event.

We have decided to hold our next meeting at 6:00 pm at Clara Barton School, weather permitting.

Steve adjourns the meeting at 9:35 pm.