

PAC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – February 5, 2020

The meeting was called to order by the Club President at 6:36PM at the Touchmark facility.

4 guests were recognized at the meeting Ken & Rose Olson and Larry & Sonia Mahler and approximately 34 members were in attendance.

Old Business

The club minutes for January 2020 were accepted as written and published in the club website.

Partial Treasurers Report

Opening bank balance was \$2661 in our checking account and \$4010 in savings.

Membership stands at 38 paid members and 71 which have not paid 2020 annual dues.

New Business

There are no star parties scheduled for the month of February. Embry Riddle continues to hold star parties after their planetarium shows. Club president suggested that we reintroduce star parties for club members only this year and will check into the viability of possible venues for this activity.

Kia Hurtley has agreed to take over the responsibilities of refreshment coordinator for the club from Liz Dano.

The 2020 Sci-Tech Fest will be held April 4th from 10AM to 4PM at Embry Riddle. John Carter will be in attendance and is looking for additional volunteers.

The next PAC board meeting will be on February 18th at the Finn restaurant at Touchmark facility at 6:30PM.

The Third Thursday Talk (February 20th) at the Prescott Public Library at 6-8PM. The subject is entitled "Understanding The Biggest Stars With the Smallest Satellites & Telescopes" by Noel Richardson.

Marilyn Unruh talked about her comet making lab and the thank you poster received for the students.

Special Topics

Astronomy News for the month of February & "The Sky this month" presented by John Carter. John also showed a video on the history of the telescope including mounts, piers, eyepieces, and filters.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 4th, 2020 at 6:30 at Touchmark with feature presentation by Gary Frey "Which Star is an Eclipsing Binary & When will the Eclipse Happen".

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM

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