

PAC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – May 6, 2020

The meeting was called to order remotely via Zoom software by the Club President John Carter at 6:30PM.

There were 8 members and 1 guest signed in.

February meeting minutes and Treasurers Reports

No previous minutes or reports were presented.

Director-at-Large & Committee Reports

Membership: 46 active.

Virtual on-line METASIG is May 13 a 5PM. Sign-up on the club web site.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Carter advised starting next month (June), the meetings will be by registration only. Both members and the public must get the meeting invitation by using the “new” registration link on the club website that will be available after the May 13 METASIG. We can also post the registration link on Facebook. The registration link will be sent out to members by e-mail in addition to having it available on the website. The benefit of requiring registration is that President Carter will get an email for each person who registers, whether they attend or not. It will give a clue as to how many to expect. This will also apply to June METASIG and all future online events. These will be scheduled one month before the date of the meeting. Next club meeting will be June 3rd 6:30PM.

PRESENTATION

President Carter presented “Astronomy What’s up in the Spring Sky.” A presentation for using Sky Safari software. Then a tour of the Spring Night Sky. Included were visual images and descriptions of stars, clusters, nebulas, and galaxies. Then a presentation about www.telescopius.com.

Miscellaneous

Many club activities and events have been canceled. The Club picnic in August is still on for now.

Status of the Club Donations. Information was supplied to the Treasurer. Letters were dated May 1. Will sending \$500 to the Yavapai food bank and the Prescott Community food bank.

Since June is when the club sends in dues to the Astronomical League and there are currently only 46 paid members for 2020 it was suggested one more reminder e-mail be sent on to previous members. Secretary Eaton advised he would do that.

Next meeting

There is no agenda or planned topic for the June meeting at this time. Suggestions welcomed. President Carter will train anyone who would like to do even a 10 minute presentation using Zoom. It's easy. It's fun. It's educational.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday June 3, 2020 remotely via Zoom.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

Prepared by: Dennis Eaton, Club Secretary