

The Central Appalachian Astronomy Club (CAAC) held its regular meeting on January 17, 2015, at the CAAC Observatory in Jane Lew, West Virginia, with 21 in attendance.

CAAC president, Joe Gonzalez, convened the meeting.

Minutes from the December meeting were distributed and were accepted on a motion by John Taylor, seconded by Jim King.

Treasurer Jeri Booher presented the financial report. The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion by Janice King,, seconded by Bill Cottrill.

#### Star Quest:

We need to get the ad ready for the *Reflector*. Stas is working on it.

Caitlin Ahrens contacted Seth Shostak but has not heard back from him. Joe advised that Seth is supposed to be at Green Bank Thursday 6/18 with a travel group. Joe will contact him to confirm his speaking as keynote Thursday. Joe will also contact NRAO to confirm that we have the residence hall reserved that week for Star Quest.

Brent Maynard will contact Canon about donating a camera for his classes.

Connie will contact Brenda Davisson about formatting the schedule.

John Dennis will be down at the observing field after the keynote. George Walker will conduct solar viewing during the daytime, weather permitting.

#### Old Business:

Astronomy Day, 4/25/15. – Jim King reported that we have obtained the Fairmont State University Caperton Center for the event. CAAC will be billed \$125 for janitorial services.

Jane Lynn Squires reported that t-shirts have been ordered for the Junior Club at a cost of \$90.

#### Miscellaneous:

Roger Carpenter has been offered the position of Authenticator for the Astronomical League's Herschel 400 Club. (Congrats, Roger!)

Joe mentioned that CAAC has not heard from either the Astronomical League or Night Sky Network recently.

Our next meeting will be Saturday February 21, 2015.

The motion to adjourn was made by Janice, seconded by Bill.