

The Central Appalachian Astronomy Club (CAAC) held its regular meeting on March 21, 2015, at the CAAC Observatory in Jane Lew, West Virginia, with 19 in attendance.

CAAC president, Joe Gonzalez, convened the meeting.

Minutes from the January meeting were distributed and were accepted on a motion by Roy Jaworski, seconded by Barb Patton, with a correction to reflect the cost of the Junior Astronomy Club t-shirts was \$290.

Treasurer Jeri Booher presented the financial report. The report was accepted by those present.

Star Quest:

We currently have 8 registered for the event.

Connie Ahrens will contact Robert Skidmore regarding his progress on formatting addresses for the clubs in the Astronomical League into a mailing list, so that we can send out brochures on Star Quest.

Pam Casto will email the ad to approximately 6,000 state educators and NASA people.

John Taylor is on vacation, but he said that he has sent out 30 letters to companies soliciting for raffle prizes.

NRAO Residence Hall rates run: single adult - \$215; double adult - \$345; single student - \$235; and double student \$295. Apartments - \$415. The bunkhouse will be \$1,000. Bunkhouse captains will be Barb on the women's side and John Taylor and George Walker on the men's side.

A motion was brought by Connie, seconded by Barb, that CAAC cover the cost of meals for staff and presenters. Passage was unanimous.

Brenda Davisson compiled a first draft of the schedule. It was emailed to Joe, Connie and Roy for review.

Old Business:

Astronomy Day, 4/25/15. Those members working the event should be at the Caperton Center between 8:30 am and 9:00 am to set up. Caitlin Ahrens will contact Dr. D J Pisano and others in the WVU Physics Department for speakers. Pam will check on the availability of Star Lab, bring meteorites and help with the kids, if necessary. George will bring a solar telescope. Barb will draft a publicity notice, email it to Joe for approval, then get to members for distribution to the media. Joe will make reservations at Minard's for our after-event gathering. Connie will send out a group email to remind members of the event.

Miscellaneous:

Our next meeting will be Saturday, May 9, 2015.

The motion to adjourn was made by Janice King, seconded by Rodney Waugh.