

The Central Appalachian Astronomy Club (CAAC) held its regular meeting on October 4, 2014, at the Good Hope Observatory in Jane Lew, WV, with 13 in attendance.

CAAC president, Joe Gonzalez, convened the meeting.

Minutes were distributed and accepted on a motion by John Taylor, seconded by Caitlin Ahrens.

The treasurer's financial report was accepted on a motion by Janice King, seconded by Jim King. Jeri Booher will contact City National Bank to determine the reason that administrative fees were deducted from the Star Quest account. Joe reported that John Taylor wrote on a \$2500 Dominion grant.

Star Quest:

Jocelyn Bell can't join us and the editor of *Astronomy* magazine declined. We need to find a keynote speaker. Joe will contact Space X Orion Project and Caitlin will try to find contact information for "The Hubble Repairman." Connie Ahrens will work on getting together a list of presenters and topics for posting on the website. So far, that list includes: Michelle Shinn, Indy Kochte, Bob Royce, Brent Maynard, Michael Rosolina, Stas Edel, Caitlin Ahrens, John Goss, Bob Dutilly and Phil Whitebloom. Sue Ann Heatherly, Jay Lockman, Tom Crowley, Roger Carpenter, John Taylor, Bob Hendricks, Jimmie O'Dell Carroll.

Jim can get a list of Astronomy League clubs. We can send a packet of ads to each club within the League for distributing to their members.

CAAC is looking to lend financial aid to Star Quest if and when necessary. John will contact Gina Palmer at Dominion for information on applying for an educational grant to benefit Star Quest. He will also contact the Benedum Foundation for information on educational grants.

Astronomy Day:

It was agreed upon by those present that we change the date of this event from mid-January to later in the spring when the weather won't be so bad. We need more general advertising and we need more contact with the science departments in local schools.

CAAC Business:

John Goss contacted Joe on behalf of the Night Sky Network. NSN hadn't heard from CAAC for a while.

CAAC elections will be held during the December meeting. Connie will email a list of current officers and positions with instructions to members to indicate whether or

not they want to continue in that capacity. Also members may nominate themselves or other members for any office or position. Responses will be required by November 8th.

Miscellaneous:

Our next meetings will be November 15th and December 6th, 2014.

The motion for adjournment was made by Jane Lynn Squires, seconded by John.