

The Central Appalachian Astronomy Club (CAAC) held its regular meeting on August 8, 2013, at the Good Hope Observatory in Jane Lew, West Virginia, with 18 in attendance.

CAAC president, Joe Gonzalez, convened the meeting.

Minutes from the July meeting were distributed and accepted on a motion by Chuck Spann, seconded by Barb Patton.

Treasurer Jeri Booher presented the financial report. The report was accepted on a motion by Bill Cottrill, seconded by Chuck.

Star Quest:

Next year's event dates are June 25-28, (24-29 for those working)

Thanks to Kirk Schrotel from the Cincinnati Observatory, He spoke with Dean Regas, who agreed to be keynote speaker next year under the condition that we donate \$500 to the Cincinnati Observatory.

Caitlin Ahrens will check with WVU astronomy professor, Dr. Anderson, to see if he can present again. Connie Ahrens will check with Mark Kochte and Michelle Shinn.

Deadline for running an ad in the December issue of *The Reflector* is 10/15. We will list our speakers as well as vendors, Dave Holden, Camera Concepts, Howie Glatter.

StarQuest 10 photo is now on Facebook.

Jeri made a motion for Star Quest to cover Brent Maynard's expenses. Motion seconded by Connie, support unanimous.

It was also discussed that we should present plaques to our presenters. Jeri will check prices at Batman's.

Refreshments at the field must be self-serve/pre-packaged.

We discussed having a Daily Trade Table. Participants will be responsible for their own items.

Joe will speak to John Goss about having Astronomical League representation at Star Quest 11 for informational purposes.

We also discussed and generally agreed that there should be a raffle table only for the kids. Jane Lynn Squires and Cyndi Shaver will coordinate.

New Business:

Chuck provided details for the Blackwater Falls Astronomy Weekend. Presenters will include Mark Kochte, Brent Maynard, Caitlin, and Pam Casto of NASA.

Jeri will prepare an approved financial report by December 31st. John Taylor advised that this is a requirement of Dominion Resources.

Miscellaneous:

Our next meeting will be September 21, 2013 at the observatory.

The motion for adjournment was made by Jane Lynn, seconded by Bill Cottrill.