

The Central Appalachian Astronomy Club (CAAC) held its regular meeting on August 9, 2014, at the Good Hope Observatory in Jane Lew, WV, with 16 in attendance.

CAAC president, Joe Gonzalez, convened the meeting.

Minutes from the May meeting were distributed and accepted on a motion by Bill Cottrill, seconded by George Walker

Treasurer Jeri Booher presented the financial report. She also provided a breakdown of Star Quest finances and a comparison to past years. The report was accepted on a motion by Brenda Davisson, seconded by Bill Cottrill.

Star Quest:

Star Quest 12 at Green Bank is scheduled for 6/17-20/2015. The residence hall and bunkhouse have already been reserved for those dates. For SQ12, since NRAO has increased their rates, bunkhouse rates will be increased from \$15 to \$20 per night, and registration fees will be raised from \$85 to \$100. The fee increases were presented on a motion brought by Jeri, seconded by Brenda. Support was unanimous.

Southeastern Camera and Sky Stones have already committed to being our vendors.

We need to get our ad to *the Reflector* by 10/15. We will also attempt to get our program out earlier.

We already have a registration for next year from Rutland, MA.

New Business:

The Durbin-Greenbrier Valley Railroad wants CAAC assistance in an Astronomy Train Event. Joe will get more information based on motion by Roy Jaworski, seconded by Jeri. Support was unanimous.

Miscellaneous:

Future meetings were scheduled for 8/30 and 9/20/2014.

The motion for adjournment was made by Roy, seconded by Bill.