

KVAS Minutes
Club Meeting

Mathis Hall
February 20, 2009

Attendance:

Rick Archer, Ed Connors, Paul Daniell, Robert Dean Sr., Bonnie Dean, Bob Frostick, James Lowman, Rick Moore, Brenton Ogle,
Dan Pleska, Cat Pleska, Patricia Shaffer,
Janet Willson, John Willson, Sam Willson, Thomas Zimmerman

Janet Willson called the meeting to order:

Janet thanks everyone and Introduces new member Thomas Zimmerman

Bob presents the treasurers report:

KVAS is solvent; the \$500.00 stolen out of our checking account has been replaced

We spent \$94.00 on software for the website

We are having trouble paying for the website with switching the contact name from Rick to Bob, we may end up having to get a new site.

Janet passes out the bylaws and the 2009 membership list and goals

Chuck sent word about Blackwater Falls. Astronomy weekend will be held the September 18, 19 and 20th there still is the possibility of adding the 17th as an extra day since it will be our 20th anniversary

Janet asks for ideas for the BWF prizes

Janet talked to Joe Gonzales they have put in a grant for a moonwalking astronaut to appear at Starquest this will be the 6th Starquest event.

They are adding \$10.00 to the entry fee for a galeo telescope to be given to those in attendance

We have a Messier marathon Friday March 27th and Saturday March 28th will be an alternate

-need to check with Judy about bringing a camper into Camp Virgil Tate.

Brent gave a presentation on things in the night sky.

He showed a newspaper clipping with a picture of Andy Richardson and Ray Richardson, one was former member that started the club 20yrs ago

Ceres will be brightest in the sky. It is an asteroid that will be 3Xmagg, the brightest it will be in our lifetime.

M42 will be in the sky

Venus after sunset will be crescent shaped

Brent concludes his presentation

Janet adjourns the meeting. The next meeting will be March 20, 2009 at Mathis Hall.

Submitted by Patricia Shaffer
February 28, 2009