

Kanawha Valley Astronomical Society
February 18, 2011 Meeting Hosted by the Clay Center

Twenty four Attended: Robert & Bonnie Dean, Dan & Cat Pleska, William Rouse, Josh Williams, Marilyn Witbeck, Shawn & Ryan Bles, Laurie McMallen, Brent Ogle, Carol Hilleary, Leslie Given, Steve Tolley, Patricia Shaffer, Linda Jackson, Clarence Bowman, Anita & James Lowman, Bob Frostick, Michael Ramsey, Rob Bailey, Donna & Wayne Zirk

Bob Frostick introduced Clay Planetarium Director Bill Rouse and program developer and lecturer Josh Williams. Then the Feb. Business meeting was led by President Brent Ogle.

Old Business: The January election omitted a missing board position when Observatory Director Robert Dean rotated off in January. He was nominated to serve another term and was reelected by unanimous vote. Congratulations, Robert!

Bob Frostick gave the current financial report that we are in excellent financial shape. \$200 was issued to Camp Virgil Tate for this years mowing and trimming at the Observatory.

New Business: For the 7:30 pm KVAS March 18th Meeting in the exercise room at the Hansford Senior Center, St. Albans, Bob Frostick will be our speaker and Dan Pleska will provide refreshments. THE KVAS BOARD ALSO WILL MEET THERE AT 7 PM NEXT MONTH.

Bob Frostick has scheduled a Wednesday Star Party at our observatory at 7 PM on Wednesday Feb. 23rd. and all are invited to come, help, and enjoy. If necessary, the backup date will be 7 PM on Wednesday March 2nd.

KVAS has also been requested to hold a star party at the Chief Logan State Park later this summer.

The remainder of a very enjoyable and enlightening evening was spent touring the Center's collection of Space objects and exhibits including a moon rock, viewing the outstanding space art exhibits in the Clay Museum, viewing the Avampro Theater projection and sound equipment and seeing an excellent video tour of our space program. Thanks Bill and Josh! Brent passed out the Feb.-March Night Sky Report and the meeting was adjourned.

February meeting report by Brent Ogle