

KVAS Meeting Minutes – 4/18/14
Hamblin Hall, WVSU, Institute, WV
Minutes Taken by Dan Pleska

Bob Frostick called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Dan Pleska gave a presentation on The Hubble Telescope.

Scott Blake gave a synopsis of the Yuri's Night celebration at Breezy Point Observatory. Ours was one of 209 similar events taking place all over the world. Attendance was estimated at 150.

Rodney Waugh reported on the clean-up he did before the star party.

Bob Frostick has scheduled a star party for Kim Shomo's elementary class on May 8.

Bob Frostick suggested the following topics for presentations:

- Exo-planets
- Dark matter or dark energy
- Update on a planet
- Update on neutrinos
- How GPS systems work
- Report on a constellation

There was a discussion on green laser pointers and which ones may be outlawed.

There will be several work parties scheduled to perform maintenance on the observatory:

- Removing rust and painting
- Sealing the wall
- Cutting trees

The annual picnic was scheduled for June. Details to follow.

A discussion on Black Water Falls Astronomical Weekend and items to raffle took place. A raffle committee was formed to come up with raffle items. The committee members are Danny Blair, Rodney Waugh, Robert Dean, Scott Blake, Bob Frostick, and Alan Comer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Attendance:

Carol Hilleary	Robert Dean
Debbie Frostick	Dan Pleska
Danny Blair	Sandy Blair
Judy Waugh	Rodney Waugh
Michael Riggs	Ernie Powell
Bob Frostick	Scott Blake
Patricia Shaffer	Alan Comer