



November Notes 11/16/18

The KVAS met at the Hansford Center and the meeting was called to order by Janet Willson. Bob Frostick gave the monthly presentation—The Milky Way Galaxy. The Treasurer's report was read--no other reports were notated. John Willson will pay the yearly donation to the Hansford center and pay the yearly electric and mowing bill for Breezy Point.

The Board of Directors met the previous evening and decided that Jason Young, new director of Camp Virgil Tate, should be approached on the best way to remove trees to improve the viewing area at Breezy Point. Mr. Young says that there may be some property management through CVT or environmental group able to help with the removal of trees and for repair to the road due to erosion. He will get back to the club with his findings. Mr. Young also mentioned that the KVAS could possibly hold meetings at their club house. Janet will get back with him to determine if this is a possibility. Rodney Waugh brought the rubber mat for the observatory floor and hopes to be able to put it at Breezy Point so the board can make a final decision. This will be tabled until the next time members meet at the observatory.

The 3 scopes donated to the club last month have some fungal issues that appear to have permanently damaged the lenses. Ed Connors will try another cleaning method before final decisions are made about these scopes. He also reports that the tripods are rusted, and he will need to determine the extent of damage.

Anniversary's to be celebrated by KVAS in 2019 ---The club will celebrate it's 65 year, Blackwater Falls 30th year, and 20 years at Breezy Point Observatory.

The club will hold the annual Christmas dinner at 7:00 at the Hansford Center on December 14. The club will be providing Chic-fil-a and members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to round out the dinner. The January dinner/election will be held at Ryan's on January 18.

Present at the November meeting:

Bob Frostick	Janet Willson	John Willson
Judy Waugh	Rodney Waugh	Robert Dean
Ed Connors	Sandy Blair	Danny Blair
Deb Frostick		

The next KVAS meeting will be the annual Christmas dinner to be held on December 14th at The Hansford Center in St. Albans. Bring a dish and join KVAS as we end the 2018 year.

Notes by Deb Frostick, Secretary