



KVAS NOTES 12/18/2015

The meeting at the Hansford Center in St. Albans was called to order at 7:00.

Rodney attended the board meeting at Camp Virgil Tate and discussions about the proposed building began. Damon Bradshaw assured Rodney that he would contact Donnie Brown, the camp's lawyer, to inquire about the paperwork in regard to the continued lease of Breezy Point. Rodney discussed the possibility of a 30' x30' building for meetings to be able to better use the existing facility. It could serve as an educational building when the club or other organization would be there for observation, as well as, a shelter from the weather. One of the board members asked if the building would be available for their use also. Rodney explained that he felt that it could be.

Further building discussion within the club was as follows:

Floor plans would be made available for the board

Cinderblock exterior 30' x 30'

Concrete floor

Labor/material might be available thru Ben Franklin or an apprentice program

Donations from members, private, or thru grants

Rodney attended a workshop at the library in regard to possible grants through the library system. He was able to download a program that outlined past grants and the points of concern for receiving those grants.

Michael Riggs donated an Observers Handbook to be kept at the observatory

The 2 new red flashlights arrived from Orion—one needs to be replaced

The club should start publicizing meeting and observation times in local brochures and circulars

Ed raised/realigned the telescope for near perfect viewing

The motion to adjourn the meeting for the Christmas dinner was made by Carol Hilleary and seconded by Deb Frostick.

The next KVAS meeting will be held at Ryans on 1/15/16 @ 7:00PM and elections will take place there.

Notes by Deb Frostick, Secretary