



## February 15, 2019 Notes

The first meeting held at Camp Virgil Tate was called to order by the President and officer reports were given. On February 13, 2019 the KVAS Board of Directors met for one of the yearly meetings. The agenda is below.

a. A decision was made to start sending vendor letters for donations for raffle prizes for the Blackwater Falls Star Party now rather than in June.

b. Janet went to TGraphics to get options so orders for club logo clothing can be taken. Orders will be taken from catalogs at the March meeting.

c. A few questions about membership and bylaws were discussed and Janet consulted Danny Blair in order to comply with regulations for a nonprofit organization.

d. The observatory will continue to receive \$200/year for expenses and if additional funds are needed it will come to discussion and a vote by membership.

e. Since meetings are now to be held at Camp Virgil Tate a \$125/year donation will be made for the use of the facilities.

Ed Connors gave a presentation about the night sky and how to use telescopes. He also demonstrated and discussed several telescope designs and took questions. The meeting was adjourned to Breezy Point to look at the club scope.

The club would like to welcome Larry Hyatt, Ernie Powell, Alan Razek, and Jason Young to the February meeting.

New members Larry Hyatt and Jason Young and Ernie Powell a returning member.

**\*\*\*\*\*Dates to remember in March and April**

**3/9/19 or 3/30-31/19 Messier Marathon star party with OVAS**

**4/19/19 Yuri's Night and Astronomy Day at Camp Virgil Tate**

**Present at the KVAS February meeting**

Bob Frostick

Janet Willson

Kaitlin Bedekovich

Judy Waugh

Rodney Waugh

Robert Dean

Ed Connors

John Willson

Dan Pleska

Larry Hyatt, Ernie Powell, Alan Razek , Jason Young **Welcome**

**The next KVAS meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on March 15th at The Camp Virgil Tate Lodge in Room 1A. There will be a business meeting followed by observation at Breezy Point. Bring a snack to enjoy and join KVAS.**

Notes by Deb Frostick, Secretary