

## **KVAS Notes 4/17/15**

Rodney reported that a Saturday cleanup was done at Breezy Point and the new cabinet was installed. He suggests that the old desk be removed so that there is more room for observation--the members agreed.

Ed presented purchasing several new eyepieces (~\$1,600) which includes the Paracorr that was not accepted in March's meeting. He encouraged the club to start looking at continuous upgrades on the club scope and pointed out that the existing eyepiece was from the 1980s. Dan Pleska made the motion to purchase the 1 Paracorr and adapter (\$475 +~\$30) and this was seconded by Janet Wilson.

Janet Wilson will continue heading the Black Water Falls Committee and volunteers are needed, as well as, speakers. The Leaf Peepers weekend will meet in September. Who would make the tickets was undecided.

A decision was made to purchase an Amazon Gift Card (\$250) as the door prize. Other door prize suggestions were the Apple Sport's Watch, caboose rental for Cass, rental for stay at Cass, free entrance to Star Quest and a rafting gift certificate.

The treasurer's report stated that the club had ~ \$1600? in checking and \$4700 in CDs. John Wilson said this did not include the most recent expenditures.

The members felt that the KVAS Bylaws need to be more specific about the treasury and voting requirements. Dan Pleska is going to make some proposals for the members to vote on in the May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, and those accepted will be made into club amendment to the original bylaws and officially put in place at the June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Green Bank Star Quest is mentioned in the April edition of Reflector Magazine.

Dan Pleska is going to post the meeting dates and sites on the website.

Debbie Frostick, Secretary