



May Notes 5/18/18

The KVAS met at the Hansford Center in the music room at 7:00 for the May meeting. The meeting began with a presentation on the Moon by Bob Frostick. A discussion about the successes that the club has experienced in the past year was done by various club members. The meeting was a celebration of sorts about all of the contributions made by members to help make the past year meaningful on a personal basis. Some of the celebration issues were:

Improvements to the observatory--new gravel on the road, clean toilets, new lock on the door, researching a new keypad cord for the mount (Dan Pleska made the motion to spend \$250 ± \$50 for the gravel and seconded by Rodney Waugh)

The land agreement was signed on 4/9/18 for 25 years of continued KVAS use—2043

No insurance is needed as Camp Virgil Tate will take this obligation

Permission to build a classroom/building given

Mike Riggs is recovering at Kanawha Place on South Park Road-the club sent a card

Nine speakers have been secured for the Blackwater Weekend

A beginner's program will be held at the Nature Center at Blackwater 10-11:30 Saturday

75 families attended the Yuri's Night event at Camp Virgil Tate

Scott and Rodney represented the club at Parks at Dark at Cato Park

Rodney hosted Kim Shomo's annual Montrose Elementary star party at Breezy Point

Linda McCallister is now a member of KVAS—Welcome Linda

Dan Pleska has designed a KVAS web page that is seeing a lot of activity and has successfully set up an email account where interested parties may ask and have their questions answered.

Inquires can be answered at information@kvas.org

Beautiful brochures were designed by Janet Willson to publicize KVAS

WV magazine will spotlight KVAS in the June or July issue

Some suggestions were made, and specs were provided, for potential raffle prizes for the Blackwater Weekend. The club decided to table this until next month to make more inquiry into the possible raffle prizes.

Members present in May:

Kaitlin Bedekovich	Bob Frostick	Judy Waugh	Rodney Waugh
Ed Connors	John Willson	Janet Willson	Sandy Blair
Danny Blair	Dan Pleska	Deb Frostick	

Dan Pleska made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Rodney Waugh.

The next monthly meeting will be on 6/15/18 at the Hansford Center in St. Albans at 7:00 and Bob Frostick will be presenting another interesting program followed by observing at Breezy Point—weather permitting.

Notes by Deb Frostick, Secretary

Any discrepancy in notes may be presented at the June 15th meeting at The Hansford Center.