

KVAS Meeting
August 28, 2020

In attendance:

John Dennis, Rodney Waugh, Judy Waugh, Ed Connors, John Willson, Janet Willson, Sam Willson, Robert Dean, Jason Young. On Zoom: John Giroir, Danny Blair, Jane Corathers, Lewis Cook and Kaitlin Bedekovich.

Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order by the President Rodney Waugh. The initial part of the meeting took place at Breezy Point Observatory so that Ed Connors could show the improvements made to our 16 inch Newtonian telescope. Janet Willson gave an update on Astronomy Weekend, planned for September 18-19 at Blackwater Falls State Park. After these presentations, the meeting was moved to the Lodge at Camp Virgil Tate.

At the CVT lodge, Ed answered questions concerning the new telescope repairs and improvements. Ed also gave credit to Devin Matlick, John Dennis, and Bill and David Brown for their help in getting the scope ready for repairs.

There was a motion made to the Board of Directors from Rodney Waugh to pay Ed \$250.00 for his work on the telescope. The motion was seconded by Janet Willson. The board approved the motion.

Astronomy Weekend will take place September 18-19 at Blackwater Falls State Park. Due to the Covid 19 situation, the days events will be held at the Pendleton Point Picnic shelter, with the exception of the first presentation from Paulita Cousins, director of the Harold Walters Nature Center. Guest speakers include: Jeff Ball, Brent Maynard, Lewis Cook, Loren Anderson and Jay Lockman. Evening star parties will be held at the Harold Walters Nature Center, weather permitting. There will be no raffle prizes this year.

The meeting was adjourned by President Rodney Waugh.