

KVAS Minutes
Club Meeting

Mathis Hall
May 15,2009

Attendance:

Rick Archer, Paul Daniell, Robert Dean Sr., Bonnie Dean, John Dennis, Andrew Dickens, Richard Dunlap, Dave Escue, Bob Frostick, Debbie Frostick,
Rod Hackman, Noah Hackman, John Hamilton, Barry Landers, Charlee Lerch,
John Miller, Glade Little, James Lowman, Johnny Matheny, Brenton Ogle, Chuck Spann,
Patricia Shaffer, Marvin Taylor, Noah Taylor, Janet Willson, John Willson, Tom Zimmerman

Janet Willson called the meeting to order:

She introduced new members John Dennis and John Matheny

Bob presented the Treasurer's report, we have no outstanding expenses

Chuck discusses Starquest: It will be held at Greenbank, CAAC will be giving away Galileo telescopes
They will be having many speakers, a moonwalker, Allan Bean.

You can register for the event thru the Starquest website -classroom Jeopardy and "Iphone": astronomy applications workshops

Janet: Volunteers are needed for the hospitality booth

BWF - Prizes

Janet passes out prizes for the mini computers

Paul Daniel suggested binoculars for a prize

Bob suggested that if we decide to go with binoculars we should include a tripod. He is not sure the mini computer is something people will be interested in

Paul talks about stabilization binoculars, \$350.00 is the cheapest he has found.

Members discuss mini computers

John Willson suggests a committee for prize selection. The committee formed includes Bob, Chuck, Dave Escue, Jay, John Willson

July 17 we will have a cookout at Breezy Point due to scheduling conflict at Mathes Hall

We will open the observatory next weekend

Brent talks about his presentation to the Boy Scouts at First Presbyterian

Rod Hackman is the troop leader

Rick Archer Gives his presentation on The History of Astronomical Images-A brief history Galeo to Hubble

Rick concludes his presentation

Janet thanks everyone ...

Janet adjourns the meeting. The next meeting will be June 19,2009 at Mathes Hall

Submitted by Patricia Shaffer

June 4, 2009