

**Meeting Minutes**  
**2010 7:30**

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**October ~~September~~ 15h, 2010**

**Meeting Location:**

**Hanson Senior Center, St. Albans**

**Night Sky:** Presented by Brent Ogle with emphasis on: Eridasus the celestial river.

**Program by Brent Ogle: (A brief history of our solar system.)**

**Business Meeting:**

*Called to order by Chuck Spann, President Announced a guest, Charles Pique . .*

**Treasurer's Report,** by Bob Frostic.

\$2,000 in a new CD

\$7,700 already on CD

\$1,957 cash on hand

\$9,821.81 Total

Motion to put \$500 over into CD by JD Lowman.

**Christmas Party at Melissa Thorner's house December 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 covered dish.**

**Annual Dinner January 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30** Places to hold annual meeting were discussed.

Carol Hillary suggested her church to cater the event. For \$5.00 a plate they will provide bake steak and the trimmings It was suggested the membership continue to consider places before we choose one next month..

**Donation:** Chuck Spann announced that Bob Feltner made a donation of \$500.00 from the estate of Wendall Young to the astronomy club.

**Star Party Requests:**

- There will be a star party tomorrow evening for the 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church at Breezy Point. Robert Dean, Rodney Waugh, Johnny Matheny and Melissa Thorner will be there. There was a star party for Montessori School last month for the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.
- There was a discussion about scheduling star parties in general. There has to be a person who is willing to take it on and agree to be there, open and close the observatory, disseminate information to the club members, align the club scope, etc.
- To date Rodney Waugh, Bob Frostic, Ed Conner, Chuck Spann and Melissa Thorner are the only club members who can set up the club scope. Brent Ogle and Robert Dean have keys to the observatory.
- It was recommended that we set up a committee to come up with some guidelines for public star parties.
- Robert Dean, Melissa Thorner, Rodney Waugh, Bob Frostic, Chuck Spann and Brent Ogle will be on this committee.

**Montessori Program:** JD. Lowman and Janet Wilson did a presentation to 25-30 second graders. They all had a research topic they had to research and ask questions. Then Oct 8<sup>th</sup> the weekend of the new moon they came out to Breezy Point. About 43 people and the night weather was beautiful. They got to see more than a dozen objects J. D Lowman, Robert Dean, Bonnie Dean's brother, Clarence Bowman all attended. We are currently having problems with the web site and cannot put new material on it.

**Next Month's Program:** Bob Frostic