

KVAS Minutes

Mathes Hall

Club Meeting

September 21, 2007

Attendance:

Robert Dean, Bob Frostick, Debbie Frostick, Patricia Shaffer, Chuck Spann, Larry J. Sydenstricker, Melissa Thorner, Rodney Waugh, Judy Waugh, Melissa Waugh, Larry Wyner

The meeting was called to order by Rodney Waugh.

Rodney welcomes Judy back to club.

He talked about Devon's comments on Starquest.

Chuck Spann Blackwater Falls speakers

- Introduction to telescope – Rodney welcome to Astro weekend
- -intro to astronomy
- choosing telescope
- Prof. Littleton's group studying plasma drives
- Dr. Michelle Shin – “The search for dark matter”
- After dinner will have keynote speaker, Larry (Bird) Taylor will talk on the James Webb telescope
- -The club will pay cost, travel and accommodations at Blackwater Falls.
- Raffle – Meade MySKy
- Rodney went over the door prizes:
- Lens, laser pointer, astronomy software

Chuck read Rick's treasurer's report

Bob read a letter from Curt Spivey

Bob looked at sheds from Lowes \$500.00 for our consideration as a warming shed

Chuck has been working on a presentation for the State Master Naturalist program – Andrea Dalton is the contact person regarding this. KVAS is going to have a program for them from 4:30-6:00 for continuing education units. There will be pizza for attendees.

The next KVAS meeting at BWF Astronomy weekend October, 2007

Meeting was adjourned by Rodney Waugh.

Submitted by Patricia Shaffer

December 4, 2007