

AfA Board Minutes October 9, 2019

Those present: Jim Twellman, Erika Gibb, Randy Gettman, Wayne Clark, Meghan Ayendott, and Gene Lindsay

Roll Call was held, and a quorum was established. Presentation of the Notice of Meeting was made the minutes from the previous meeting were distributed. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Gibb and seconded by Gettman. The minutes were approved by a vote of 5-0.

Executive Director Twellman announced that the St Charles County Parks had approved a building to house the 32-inch telescope. Foundation is to be poured soon. The telescope will be moved in and out of the building via a pallet jack. Jim Roe has agreed to design and re-build the 32". It is hoped that all will be ready to roll out to the public by year-end 2019.

E.D. Twellman also reported a successful "Moon Party" for the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. A large crowd of around 300 was on hand and it was a great evening.

E.D. Twellman also reported a large crowd (~700) of attendees at Broemmelsiek for the Perseid meteor shower. This was on a Friday night (FNOH) three full days before peak.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Gettman and a second by Gibb. The next meeting will be January 8th, 2020 at 5 p.m.