

Rappahannock Astronomy Club

Minutes, May 18, 2022, Online Meeting

In attendance:

Bart Billard
Glenn Faini
Glenn Holliday

Troy Major
Mike Parker
Matthew Scott

The meeting began at about 8:08 p.m. Six members attended.

Old Business

- Treasurer's Report—Matt Scott said we had two new members or renewals last month, resulting in \$40.00 incoming funds. There was an expenditure of \$100 to purchase a prepaid VISA card to cover cloud storage charges.
- Vice President's Report—Glenn Faini reported that the April 30 star party was cancelled. Troy Major reported that 10–12 visitors showed up for the April 2 star party, but it clouded up before anyone could see anything. Glenn F. said the next star party date was May 28, and Glenn Holliday said the Girl Scout Troop he was in contact with planned to attend. He also said there was a Boy Scout Troop interested in attending the June 4 star party.
- Secretary's Report—Bart Billard just thanked Glenn F. and Matt for their review of the April minutes, which he said he had posted the week before.
- Communications Committee Report—Glenn F. said that the cloud storage was not set up yet but that John Maynard had asked him for the videos to post and test it out. He had nothing to report on the Groups.io list.

New Business

- Presentations and Other Items—Glenn F. said he was hoping to announce past presentations were available on cloud storage, but that was not quite ready yet. He had not found any new guest presenters and was hoping some members could volunteer to give presentations at upcoming meetings. He reported we had 47 members so far this year, including 14 new members. He also noted that it was about time to plan for the August picnic. He asked about star parties at Belmont. Troy said he had been meaning to go but had not made it yet even though it was near where he lives. When Glenn F. asked about any other business, Matt reminded everyone interested in the Astronomical League (AL) to pay dues (\$7.50) soon, before he sends this year's payment to AL in June. Glenn F. asked Matt whether Jerry Hubbell had been able to pursue the problem with AL's database, and Matt said Jerry had not been able because of his health issues.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 8:00 p.m. It is planned as an online meeting.