

The Central Appalachian Astronomy Club (CAAC) held its regular meeting on May 24, 2014, at the Good Hope Observatory in Jane Lew, WV, with 19 in attendance.

CAAC president, Joe Gonzalez, convened the meeting.

Minutes from the April meeting were distributed and accepted on a motion by John Taylor, seconded by Jim King.

Treasurer Jeri Booher presented the financial report. The report was accepted on a motion by Bill Cottrill, seconded by Nancy Walker.

#### Star Quest:

There will be no charge for club members to camp, bunkhouse is the usual \$15 per night, and residence hall room rates are determined by NRAO. We are currently working on a lodging list. Star Quest will cover the cost of breakfasts and dinners for working staff members.

The trailer is loaded. A group is going down to spray the field on 5/26. The campsites will be painted 6/23. Those going down early can stay at Cass Monday night.

As for presenters: Sue Ann Heatherly wants the same slots she had last year; Brent Maynard has offered to conduct classes on exo-planet detection and astrophotography; Bob Royce will conduct two sessions; Michael Rosalina will conduct sketching sessions; Mark Kochte will do two sessions on Saturday; John Goss will conduct MERAL session on Saturday. Pam Casto, NASA, will conduct children's activities Wednesday and Thursday. Stas and Daisy Edel will be keynote speakers for Wednesday and Thursday. Michelle Shinn will present Friday and Dean Regas will present Saturday.

The group photo will be taken down at the field Saturday morning at 10:00.

John detailed raffle prizes. Orion has donated 21 prizes at a value of \$949. John Dennis will donate framed NASA space photos and Debbie Dennis is donating a quilt.

Jeri will contact H-Team Security. Connie ordered 100 fundanas. They will invoice us. Joe will submit badge order to Clarksburg Blueprint.

We need a logo for the children's t-shirts.

We need another vendor.

Joe will get in touch with the NRAO cafeteria manager.

The motion for adjournment was made by John, seconded by Bill.