

It was nice seeing everyone at the meeting last night. It was a very productive meeting with lots of new information. Here is a brief summary...

- Louis opened the meeting at 7:30. 18 members were present.
- Due to Mike McCabe's absence, Louis gave a brief presentation on Uranus and its moons.
- A discussion was held regarding the possible change of venue from the Norwell Senior Center to the Scituate Library.
- Members voiced concern regarding distance to the Library.
- The library has an advantage to more visibility to the public therefore encouraging new membership.
- Ideas were discussed about ways to advertise. Patty Bogan displayed a flyer with club info to be dispersed to local libraries/other civic organizations in the area to encourage membership.
- The idea of name tags was brought up again.
- Other pros and cons were discussed.
- A non-binding vote was held and most members thought it was a good idea and did not mind moving.
- The next meeting will be held on January 8th. Ted Ciolkosz will give a brief presentation about dew shields.
- We will hold the next three meetings at the library to get a feel for the room but still maintain a relationship with the senior center.
- Jim Ahola said he would do some star gazing/educational outreach prior to the meetings to get folks excited about our club.

-Astronomer of the year was Ted Ciolkosz

-Elections were held and the results were:

Eric Lawrence - President

Jeff Smith- VP

Judy Macioci- Recording Secretary

Chuck (sorry, I don't have your last name handy...) Treasurer.

Board Members are:

Patty Bogan

Mike McCabe

Louis Gentile

-If we moved to Scituate, Centennial Field would still be available for viewing nights.

-Sue D'arcangelo brought up the idea of a junior astronomy club held at the Library.

-Dues are due...35\$

Lastly, we all gave a big round of applause to Louis for a great job of president for the last three years.

Happy Holidays!

Judy