Hi Everyone, Happy New Year to all of you!

Here are the minutes of the meeting, thanks to Patty Bogan for taking notes.

Eric Lawrence opened the meeting at 7:30

Mike McCabe reviewed the last two months:

- -On November 6th- Hingham Middle School outreach event was a big success
- -November 11th- Mercury-Sun Transit. Pictures were shared and discussed.

Mike discussed the highlights of the club's goals, etc.

- -We have met all mission statement criteria
- -We are good financially. Dues are due...
- -2009 was a good year with over 50 events
- -SSAS is 61 years old

Ted gave an interesting presentation on modifications he made to his Celestron 8se scope and tripod.

Pros and Cons were discussed regarding possibility of Club's relocation at the Scituate Library.

The next meeting will be held at the Scituate Library.

Louis suggested enhancement of the current club hand out with all events to be included. Barry will work with Louis on this.

Discussion regarding a new viewing location to avoid light pollution. Wompatuck State Park and Daniel Webster Sanctuary were mentioned.

Patty discussed the possibility of holding several free public events at the Mass Audubon's North River Sanctuary. An inside event as well as outside viewing were discussed. Mike will research future events to determine possible dates.

Viewing nights are January 18th and the 25th. Hope to see you there!

Meeting adjourned at 9:30

Best, Judy