

Hi Everyone!

It was a great meeting Wednesday. Lots of good energy and plenty of snacks! Thanks Jeff and Sue!

VP Jeff Smith opened the meeting with 17 members in attendance

Here are the highlights:

- Members shared their observations and highlighted events for the month of January.

- Barry talked about his public astronomy program at Plympton library. Next one will be on the last Thursday of the month

- Club members discussed Astronomy Day at Mass Audubon on May 2nd. Several members committed to assisting with indoor activities as well with the separate observation evening event. We still need folks to help out so we can make a final confirmation and advertise in the Audubon newsletter.

- Louis showed us a copy of the hard-bound book of Sky and Telescope Magazines which he would like to find a home for at this time. Anyone interested? We checked with Sue to see if Library wants them.

- Paul and Chuck discussed the mailing address of the club. Decision was to keep it the same as before.

- Mike talked about the possibility of having a door prize at every meeting. Maybe using our name tags? Tickets? Sounds like fun!

- Two You Tube videos were shown. One was " Answers With Joe" about Dwarf Planets. Another was "Crash Course Astronomy" which was about Neptune and Uranus. Both provided great info which elicited great discussions about Pluto.

- Louis presented an idea about adding info on the back of our existing cards with the current objects observed during the outreach programs.

- Sue talked about the possibility of our club sponsoring a youth astronomy club and recruiting younger people via Face Book and other social media.

- Next month we will be at the Scituate Library again.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Thanks, See you next month.

Best,
Judy