

There were 24 members and visitors present at the regular April meeting of the Twin City Astronomy Club in the Science Museum on 4/2/74.

There was no program, just a business meeting.

1. Constitutional amendments were discussed. No changes were made in the wording that appeared in the last newsletter. It will be voted on at the May 7 meeting. The redraft of Art. III, par. 5, reads "Election will be by ballot to be distributed and returned by US mail to the Nominations Committee Chairman for tallying. Results will be announced and new officers will take office at the regular May meeting."
2. Nominations chairman, Ron Lockhart, reported that all incumbent officers will run for re-election. Additional nominations were received from the floor--Lauren Nelson for President, Hubert Brueckner for Vice President, and Howard McKenzie for Treasurer. Ron will get list of all candidates to the secretary for mailing of the ballot as per Constitution.
3. The May 18 meeting of the Astronomical League in Chicago was announced again. Contact Jim Fox (459-6360) if you are willing to drive or are looking for a ride.
4. Jim Fox donated three copies each of the Kodak pamphlets - "Lunar Photography", "Solar Eclipse Photography for the Amateur" and "Astrophotography with your camera" - to the Club library. One set of the booklets will be kept by the Student Section Astrophotography leader.
5. After lengthy debate and discussion, a Club emblem was agreed upon. The winning design was submitted by Lauren Nelson. Howard McKenzie is having a master copy drawn up. It should be ready for display by next meeting.
6. John Botkin announced that the Student Section was planning to observe the Lyrid Meteor Shower on the nights of April 19-21.
7. Meeting adjourned.

William Larson, Secretary pro-tem
 (Regular Secretary Harvey Senecal
 will again be absent in May, this
 time for a West Coast vacation)

Those attending for the first time were:

- Mike Fitzgibbons, 4661 Independence Ave N, New Hope
- Bill Messer, 1201 10th St NW, #207, New Brighton
- David Bjork, 486 So Hamline, St Paul
- Buddy Winger
- Tom McNulty, 2115 E River Terrace, Minneapolis 55414
- Lonnie Jacobs, 1611 Scheffer Av, St Paul
- George Pilmer, 1635 Scheffer Av, St Paul
- Pam Birkholz

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday May 7
 Minnesota Science Museum, St Paul
 7:15 pm