

TWIN CITY ASTRONOMY CLUB

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

Tuesday, March 4, 1975

The meeting was held in the TOZAR CLASS ROOM of the Science Museum of Minnesota. It was opened at 7:30 P.M. by the President, Lauren Nelson. Amendments to the Constitution of the Twin City Astronomy Club proposed by the Executive Board January 4th, 1975 and presented to the membership for consideration during the regular meeting of January 7, 1975 were voted on. A show of 19 hands for yes and 1 hand for no resulted in adoption of the amendments. The question of incorporating the Twin City Astronomy Club as a non-profit organization was put to a vote next. A show of 17 hands for yes and 1 hand for no resulted in approval. Steps will now be taken to incorporate as a non-profit organization.

The St. Paul Public School System is considering the construction of a planetarium. Those willing to contribute their time to work as operators or guides when this unit will be completed please contact Douglas Tweet 1520 Wilson Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55106, 771-8378.

The 29th Annual Meeting of the North Central Region of the Astronomical League will be held Saturday, May 3rd at the Wagon Wheel, Rockton, Illinois William Larson #4, 701 University SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414 331-6124 is in charge of transportation. Please contact him if you can take riders or need a ride.

The 1975 National Convention of the Astronomical League will be held in Atlanta, Georgia on August 6 - 9. More information will be supplied later.

We are continuing to remind members when their membership dues become payable.

Two rounds of a "STAR BOWL" were held. Jim Fox was "Quiz Master" and Hub Brueckner was judge. The two teams of the first round were: Kurt Allen, Joel Mack, and Bill Larson against John S. Botkin, Richard Turgeon, and Mark Jenkin. The team of Kurt Allen and company won. The second round was played by the following teams: Wayne Wood, Peter L. Hotchkiss, and Todd J. Olson against Cindy Blaha, Maria Mortensen, and Lauren Nelson. The team of Wayne Wood and company won.

Respectfully submitted,

Hubert U. Brueckner, Secretary

Channel 2 KTCA will show the film "The Crab Nebula" at 6:30 P.M. on Sunday, March 23rd.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday, April 1st in the TOZAR CLASS ROOM. Ivan Policoff will talk on "Spectra and the astronomer's spectroscope"