



Jonestown Night Sky
Advocacy Monthly Meeting

Minutes

F March 18, 2024
5:30pm

Call to Order: 5:32pm

Attending: Darla Ekrut, David Morley, Meshell Counterman, Mark Grossman, Lecia Ellis, Colleen O'Brien, and Anne Morley

Approve January 2024 Meeting Minutes. Approved

Secretary-Treasurer's report:

- Bank balance \$2673.
- Website donations are now depositing as an ACH in the bank account.

President's report:

- Ordered t-shirts and hats to sell at the Cajun Fest
- Now that the City of Jonestown is Dark Sky Certified, the city will create a small City Committee made up of Mark Grossman, Meshell Counterman, Lecia Ellis, David Morley, and Anne Morley. David Morley will be President. JNSA will continue as it has with educating the community on the benefits of Darky skies. JNSA will be led by Lecia Ellis. JNSA will be made up of the original team plus additional volunteers that are willing to help.
- The city is reminding everyone to be ready for the Eclipse crowds by filling up with gas, stocking up on food, etc. Jonesbrothers park will be closed for the Eclipse.
- Need to add all activities that we do to the Google Drive. Take photos for Anne to store on Dropbox.
- Anne will design a banner for us to use at Cajun Fest.
- Anne will add the certification logo to the brochures once we run out of our stock.

Cajun Fest (Saturday, April 6, 2024)

- 500+ Eclipse Glasses that we will be selling at the Cajun Fest
- Set up starts at 9:30am—need to be finished setting up no later than 10:30. Closes at 7pm.
 - Set up crew.
 - Mark, Colleen, Lecia, and Darla
 - Cajun Fest Volunteer Schedule
 - 11-1 Darla, Colleen, and Patti
 - 1-3 Lecia and Mark
 - 3-5 Anne and David
 - 5-7 Anne and David
 - Take down Anne and David Morley
 - Cajun Fest Notes:
 - Mark to bring 6' stakes for banner.
 - Darla to get candy for parade.
 - We will be using Colleen's golf cart for the parade.
 - Darla to pick up JNSA booth items at Morley's house.
 - Darla to bring Starla.

International Dark Sky Week (April 2-8, 2024)

- IDSW proclamation now on the Website and will be put on our Facebook page.
- The city has made a proclamation that April 2-8 is International Dark Sky week in Jonestown.
- Coordinate with the library to do a reading about dark skies during International Dark Sky Week.
- Do we want to do a reading at a local school?

Miscellaneous

- Anne will update brochures and Facebook with IDSC logo.
- Our annual IDSC report will be due in November.
 - Be sure to add every event and activity to Google Drive.
 - Send photos to Anne to put in Dropbox.

Next Meeting: April 15th

Adjourn: 6:39pm