

**Jonestown Night Sky Advocacy Committee
Monthly Meeting
July 17, 2023**

Call to Order: 5:31pm by Mark Grossman, Chairman/President

Attending Meeting: Mark Grossman, Lecia Ellis, Meshell Counterman, Darla Ekrut, Anne Morley, David Morley and Patti Johnson

Approved May Minutes: Lecia made a motion to approve the May minutes, Meshell Counterman seconded the motion. Motion carried and the May minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report: David Morley reported the committee had a balance of \$2,141.26 in the bank. There was a discussion of having two people able to write checks. Mark Grossman and Dave Morley will meet with the bank.

President's Report: Mark Grossman gave a report on the last light metering that were done within the City. Several committee members would like to learn how to do the meter readings. There was a discussion about when and where to do the next ones, and who will attend. Also discussed were the weather and cloud conditions for metering.

An announcement was made about the newest **"Dark Sky Community Designation,"** which is the neighboring community of **"Bee Caves!" Congratulations!!**

Discussion was held to have Andrew Gauld, a lighting consultant meet with the committee, the City of Jonestown, and other community members to educate the City and community, (POA(s), City leaders, business owners, etc) on the proper and acceptable lighting for Dark Sky Designation. A discussion was held on where to hold this meeting. Meshell Counterman will contact Andrew Gauld, to see when he is available for a meeting. Then the City will be notified with possible dates.

Application Update: Lecia Ellis gave a report on the status of our application, which will be sent to IDSC and IDA for the second review. The application will be review by the committee for additions or comments. The application then will be sent within the first couple of weeks of August. The committee commended Lecia and Meshell for their hard work and dedication to putting the application together.

Also, a discussion and update was held on tee shirt and their designs to sale at events. We will have a booth at the Jonestown Street Festival on Saturday, September 23, 2023, and the JNSA Star Party will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023. Also, a discussion was held about placing our events in the PEC Magazine, on NorthShore Community Calendar and other public communications.

Date of Next Zoom Meeting: Monday, August 14, 2023, at 5:30 pm.

Adjourned: At 6:45 pm.

PAJ