

Jonestown Night Sky Advocacy

Monthly Zoom Meeting Minutes

Wednesday November 19, 2025, 5:30 pm

Call to Order: 5:30pm

Attendees: Meshell Counterman, Darla Eckrut, Lecia Ellis, David Morley, Anne Morley, Heather Henfrey

October Meeting Minutes: All approved.

Financial Report:

Balance:	\$3,016.06 + 906.08 (pending deposit as of 11/19/25)	
Deposits:	\$ 53.00	Cash Donations (Star Party Oct 2025)
	\$ 9.41	Marketing 360 Donation Receipt
	\$ 72.22	Marketing 360 Donation Receipt
	(\$23.97 Donation + \$48.25 3-year membership)	

President's Update:

HCA Grant: Mark knows the details. Will get information from him.

Lecia has requested HCA Grant for 2 more SQM permanent meters.

DarkSky Texas Partnership:

We are on now on their website as a partner. Need to add to our website.

COJ/UDC update: Mark is working with Phil Thompson to correct COJ's lighting ordinance language that was accidentally removed when COJ updated ordinance to meet UDC requirements.

Permanent SQM Meters/Quarterly Readings – Lecia will do the readings.

COJ Annual Lighting Inventory required for Annual Report – Meshell will do the inventory

Open Discussion:

Newsletter: Looking for a new printing company for future newsletters.

Future newsletters will be emailed to all members and volunteers

Volunteers that sign up: David to reach out to people who have already signed up to learn what they are interested in doing to help and their availability.

JNSA Membership Program: David and Lecia to meet with owner of Lucky Rabbit to see if we can do a membership campaign at Lucky Rabbit.

Star Party takeaways:

Have an earlier start time.

Relocate education center to more accessible location.

Light up the swag better.

2025 Significant Dates

- IDA Annual Report Due January 31, 2026

Next Meeting: December 8, 2025, 5:30pm

Adjourn: 6:49pm