

Jonestown Night Sky Advocacy

Monthly Meeting Minutes via Zoom

Monday February 17, 2025

5:00 pm

Call to Order: 5:02pm

Attendees:

Darla Ekrut, Lecia Ellis, Mark Grossman, Meshell Counterman, David Morley,
Anne Morley

Approve January Meeting Minutes: Unanimously approved

Treasurer Report: Balance = \$3653.20

Expenditures: \$110.00 NLTCC Membership

City paid: \$1603.44 for Newsletter (taken from our Dark Sky Budget)

Presidents Updates:

Star Party: Lecia is working with Balcones Canyon Land

Open Discussion - 45 minutes

- Be a Star Program:
 - Now on FB and Business cards.
 - Anne will add to next newsletter, wastewater bill and future flyers.
 - Anne reached out to Ann D to add graphic to the website.
 - Will keep adding graphic to things as opportunities arise.

Newsletter:

- Feb Newsletter has been delivered to all Jonestown residents and businesses as of Feb. 21st.
- Anne will request the postage check from the city earlier, so it doesn't delay mailouts in the future.
- Business card is complete and at the printers.

- Darla made a beautiful basket with JNSA hat, t-shirt, star blanket and Dark Sky brochures/stickers for the NLTCC gala (Feb 22, 2025)
- David and Mark spoke to the Honeycomb Hills neighborhood (February 20, 2025) about how to become a Dark Sky Community.
- Lecia to talk to Heather Henfrey (she is interested in joining the JNSA team) to see if she can meet with us next meeting, possibly at Lucky Rabbit.

2025 Significant Dates

Jonestown Cajun Fest April 5, 2025 International Dark Sky Week April 21-28, 2025 Jonestown Street Fair September 27, 2025 JNSA's Annual Star Party at Jones Brothers Park - Fall Date TBD

Pick date for the next meeting: March 10, 2025 at 6:45pm at Lucky Rabbit

ADJOURN: 6:02pm