



Jonestown
Night Sky Advocacy
Meeting Notes
January 8, 2024

Call to Order: 5:32pm

Attending: Ann Marie DaPrato, Darla Ekrut, Mark Grossman, Meshell Counterman, Colleen O'Brien, Patti Johnson, David Morley, Anne Morley

Approve November 2023 Meeting Minutes: Approved

Treasurer Report

Bank Balance: \$2,849.60

Revenues were from donations, reimbursement from Jonestown and reimbursement from overpayment from Madwire.

Funding for 2024

- \$5,300 Funding has been approved by the City of Jonestown.
- We will continue to ask for donations.
- QR code has been created for donations and will be posted with donation box in the future.

Expenses

Looking ahead, expenses are expected be about the same as 2023 unless we start a new program that needs extra funding.

Filing Taxes

Colleen will be filing our state and federal tax forms. They are due in May 2024.

President Report

Update on IDSA Announcement and actions for spreading the word:

Jonestown is officially Dark Sky certified. Announcement was made January 8, 2024.

- We need to make the announcement via Publications, Marquee, Website, Nextdoor, Facebook, News, etc.
- It was announced on Facebook by Anne Morley January 8 evening. Lots of good feedback on the Facebook page.
- Lots to do to keep us certified. More discussion in next meeting.
 - New contract with the City and the JNSA to state that we will continue the work to keep us certified.

Dark Sky Signage Development Underway with the City & JNSA

Mark will send Ann Marie Dark Sky designation sign ideas for the updated signage for the City of Jonestown

Discuss new beginnings and group status:

- Let Mark know if members want to continue and in what capacity.
- Mark will reach out to POA presidents to make Dark Sky Certification announcement and ask if residents are interested in joining our committee.

Projects and events

To be discussed next meeting.

Next meeting date: TBD

Adjourned Meeting: 6:26pm