



## Jonestown Night Sky Advocacy

**Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Completed by Anne Morley**

**Monday December 16, 2024  
5:00 pm**

**Call to Order: 5:10pm**

**Attendees:** Darla Ekrut, Mark Grossman, Lecia Ellis, David Morley, Anne Morley

**Approve November Meeting Minutes:** Unanimously Approved

### **Secretary-Treasurer Report:**

- No changes since last month.
- Balance: \$3763.20
- Plan to have big ticket items paid by City directly.
- We start with 2025 approved budget January 1, 2025. Note: COJ fiscal year is October 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

### **Presidents Updates and Open Discussion:**

- JNSA collaborating with the COJ on new/updated commercial/city lighting (example Strip Center by the Chevron on Nameless Rd.)
  - Mark to talk to the city about this.
- Next Newsletter/Wastewater bill deadline date/Business card
  - Anne working on Newsletter, Wastewater bill ad., and business card.
    - Hoping to have them ready by Jan 31st for City review.
- BE A STAR Program: Lecia and David will find out how to piggy back off Dark Sky program.
- Ideas for Marquee:
  - Anne will work with Laura at the City for Marquee graphics and add them to Dropbox.
- Anne to reach out to Ann D. the newsletter signup on website. Add the mailed-out newsletter to the website.
- Anne to make Dark Sky Community stickers to put on the left-over flyers.
- Star Party dates: Lecia to reach out to Tom Campbell again after Christmas

- to identify dates.
- Thank you to David Morley for giving an Annual Report to the COJ City Council.
  - Set up City Staff and Council training in January. Mark reaching out to Cindy Jolly on how she wants us to set a date.
  - Received the following email from Hill Country Alliance on December 24, 2024.
    - “On behalf of the Hill Country Alliance, I am pleased to inform you that Jonestown Night Sky Advocacy has been awarded \$1,042 in reimbursement funding for Sky Quality Metering Improvement.”

### **2025 Significant Dates**

- IDSP Annual Report Due to DarkSky January 31, 2025
  - Our annual report has been submitted and posted on the Dark Sky Website. Report appears to have been approved.
- Jonestown Cajun Fest April 5, 2025
- International Dark Sky Week April 21-28, 2025
- Jonestown Street Fair September 27, 2025

### **NOTES**

**Pick date for the next meeting: January 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

**ADJOURN: 6:33pm**