



Jonestown Night Sky  
Advocacy Monthly Meeting

Minutes

April 23, 2024

5:30pm

**Call to Order 5:34pm**

**Members Attending:** Darla Ekrut, Lecia Ellis, Mark Grossman, Meshell Counterman, Anne, and David Morley

**Approve March Meeting Minutes:** Approved

**Secretary-Treasurer's report:**

- Bank Balance is \$3,017.65
- Purchases since last meeting: \$140.39 Telescope Carrying case.
- Deposits since last meeting: \$484.75 Cajun Fest and Eclipse Glasses

**President's report:**

- Thanks to all who helped at Cajun Fest.
- Thanks to Anne for creating and ordering new banner.
- We are going to donate the Eclipse glasses. Darla to send them.

**General updates and open discussion:**

- Sent letter to the city for them to use for "first notice" violators.
  - They are already using the letter.
- Need to work on getting the city to better communicate with JNSA.
- Jonestown Dark Sky Committee was officially approved by City Council on April 11, 2024

**Cajun Fest**

- Good crowd going through the festival.
- Got a lot a questions and positive feedback.
- Got a lot of people signing up to be volunteers for JNSA.
  - Anne to compose a letter to send out to those who signed up.
    - Find their strengths and skillset.
- We have 16-18 hats and shirts left after the festival.

**Miscellaneous:**

- Jonestown Street Fest September 28<sup>th</sup>. (Lecia to confirm this date)
- Star Party October 5<sup>th</sup>. (Lecia to confirm this date)
- Should we do a photography contest?

**Next Meeting:** May 13, 2024, at 5:30pm

**Adjourn:** 6:48pm