



## **Jonestown Night Sky Advocacy**

### **Monthly Zoom Meeting Minutes**

**Monday April 14, 2025**

**5:00 pm**

**Call to Order:** 5:03pm

**Attending:** Darla Ekrut, Meshell Counterman, Lecia Ellis, Mark Grossman, Heather Henfrey, David Morley, Anne Morley

**Approve the March Meeting Minutes:** All approved

**Treasurer Report:**

- PNC Bank Account Balance: \$3,309.75 Expenditures this month: \$39.77 for donuts, coffee and water for Responsible Lighting Workshop; \$153.68 for donation to COJ Friends of the Library in honor of Galen Hodges' assistance with Responsible Lighting Workshop
- Reimbursed Lecia \$37.21 for Minute Man Press to print Be A Star poster, and \$96.68 for supplies to construct the portable responsible lighting display. *(Lecia has not deposited checks; therefore, not yet debited from PNC Bank account.)*

**Presidents Update:**

- Lecia thanked the various members for contributions they made this month.
- SQM meters have cleared customs and will be expedited.
- Anne made stickers to add to the current flyers to show that we are a Dark Sky Certified community.
- Newsletter. Everyone to send Anne ideas for the newsletter.
- HCA sponsored Bat Discussion via Zoom-Mark and David attended. They learned the Dark Skies benefit the bats in the same way they benefit all other animals and birds.

**IDSW-Library Display, Marquee**

- Mark will take the retractable banner for the display.

**JNSA Membership Program**

- Sign Design: Anne working on this.
- Heather has created a sample program. The membership team will meet to go over.

DarkSky Texas' Responsible Lighting Workshop (03-20-25) take aways

- Cindy did a great job. Jonestown inspector found it helpful. We had participants from Jonestown, Lago Vista, and Liberty Hill.

2025 Significant Dates

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

Next meeting: May 15, 2025, at 5pm

ADJOURN: 6:12pm