

Meeting Called to Order: 5:33pm

In attendance: Colleen O'Brien, Lecia Ellis, Mark Grossman, David Morley, Anne Morley, Patti

Johnson

Approve September Meeting Minutes: Approved by all.

Secretary - Treasurer's Report: At the J-Fest we received \$299 in donations/shirt and hat sales. Bank

Balance is \$1,119.18

President's report: See Jonestown Street Fest report below.

Star Party October 7, 2023, 8-10pm – Weather Permitting

Star Party Flyer Handouts: Anne and Lecia will hand flyers out at various Jonestown businesses this week.

Star Party ad HCA: Haven't seen it posted yet.

Checklist. We only need tables, banner flyers, Trifold handouts brochures with holders, sign-up sheet, tablecloth Starla (to sit in a chair)

Who has the 2 small lamps? We think Darla has them.

Be there by 7:00pm for set up.

Who will be there? Darla, Lecia, Anne, David, Mark, Patti, and Colleen will be in attendance.

Astronomer will arrive at 7:15

Ordered Glow necklaces to hand out.

2023-2024 Planning

Picked up our Eclipse glasses (500). Will sell some at the Star Party

A countdown for the Total Eclipse on our website would be nice. Anne will try to put it on our FB page.

Annular Eclipse October 14, 2023....Total Eclipse April 8, 2024

Implementing BE A STAR Program to work on this in January.

Membership program-similar to Blanco County-Lecia/Mark will be going to visit with them to learn how they did the membership.

Jonestown Street Fest Take Aways:

The hats were a big success. Some people would like to pre-order hats.

We asked for donations to sell some of our older shirt inventory.

Great turnout at Festival.

They are going to put us in the same location next year. (near the police, city, and Mayor tables) It worked to stagger schedules, so no one is there all day.

We need 3 to set up and take down.

2 people needed to man booth at a time.

If Starla is walking around, we need one additional person with Starla.

Let's get some honorary members to help us out. (Let's make Laura from the City an honorary member)

Next meeting is November 13th at 5:30pm

Adjourned the meeting at 6:22pm