

Jonestown Night Sky Advocacy
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday October 14, 2025, 5:30 pm

Call to Order: 5:36

Attendees: Meshell Counterman, Mark Grossman, Lecia Ellis, David Morley, Anne Morley

Approve September Meeting Minutes: All approved

Financial Report:	Balance:	\$2,881.43	
	Expenses:	\$ 4.88	Star Party Flyer printing
		\$ 17.08	Star Party Flyer printing
	Waiting on check for HCA Grant award of \$868.00 for SQM Meters		

President's Update and open Discussion:

- Lecia thanked Anne for doing all our graphics, newsletters and taking on the website as well.
- Lecia met with Balcones Canyon Lands to discuss a collaboration.
- Consider how to participate in Liberty Hill Dark Sky Celebration Event and Star Party on 10-25-25
- Lecia sent the City Proclamation to Dawn Davies
- On all Facebook posts we need to tag Dark Sky Tx, International Dark Sky, Hill Country Alliance, and darkskycommunity
- Lecia is working on a partnership with Dark Sky International.
- Mark has almost completed the comparison of the original lighting ordinance and the most recently updated ordinance. Numerous important items were left out when they updated it.

JNSA Membership Program:

- Membership Drive Ideas
 - Membership drive at Lucky Rabbit.
 - Facebook posts

Newsletter:

- Solution to get it out on time
 - Hand carry the check to Minuteman Press

- The last newsletter was traced to Lago Vista post office and has not been seen or delivered since.
- Include the DarkSky Texas logo and website link in next newsletter.

Website Management:

- Anne to be trained by Ann D. on how to update the website.
- Updates to website:
 - Recent Activities
 - Upcoming Events
 - New News (proclamation and new city monument)
 - Photo of Membership Sign on Membership page
 - Agenda and Minutes
 - Add DarkSky Texas logo and a link to their website
 - Add Hill Country Alliance logo and link.

Permanent SQM Meters:

- HCA Grant 2026 – Mark to follow up

Star Party:

- Anne to make slideshow
- David to bring membership packets (10 of each)

2025 Significant Dates

- JNSA's Annual Star Party at Jones Brothers Park – October 18, 2025
- National Night Out at Ranchland Hills – November 15, 2025, from 4:00-6:00 pm
- IDA Annual Report Due January 31, 2026

Next meeting: November 17, 2025, at 5:30pm

Adjourn: 6:43pm