

Cape Cod Astronomical Society

Minutes of the April 2, 2015 meeting

Attendance: 12 members.

This month's meeting was held at the Werner Schmidt Observatory for the annual "State of the Observatory" report from Director Joel Burnett.

Programs for students from the surrounding schools are ongoing. This is the second year for visits from the Eddy School, Mattachesse, and D-Y High. Some of the DY High students were involved in special projects during the last year under the tutelage of DY teachers and Observatory Staff members.

Most of the telescopes are in good working order. We have new spectroscopy capabilities which Bernie Young will discuss at our upcoming May meeting.

Charlie Burke announced a joint event with Americorps to be held at the Observatory June 22 from 6:00 – 11:00 p.m. He urged staff members to "save the date" as he expects a large turnout.

Since the evening was overcast there was no viewing. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Editor: Joel and Bernie and the Observatory Staff have made many "great leaps forward" in the last year both in advancing new technology at The Schmidt and dramatically increasing the quantity and especially the quality of student outreach. Congratulations, Joel and Bernie et al and thank you from CCAS and its members.

Respectfully submitted for Secretary Ray Romano, by

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