

**FRIENDS OF TAYLOR OBSERVATORY –
NORTON PLANETARIUM**
MEETING AGENDA – Mon. May 14, 2018, 5:00 PM Taylor Classroom

CALL TO ORDER [Haddon]

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

MINUTES REVIEW [Schleif]

FINANCIAL REPORT [Markham]

- **Action Items from Previous Meetings**
 - **Astronomy Library (Velasquez)**
 - **CA Form 990 for 2012 (Markham)**
 - **Tri-fold Brochure (Haddon)**

BUSINESS ITEMS

- 1. President's report [Haddon]**
 - a. Teeter Scope update**
 - b. KBA Membership?**
 - c. Board application from Emily Whittlesey**
- 2. CMAS Event May 12, report (Markham and Alatorre)**
- 3. Proposal: Taylor-Nieman Science/Engineering Scholarship [Haddon]**
- 4. Taylor Artwork:**
 - a. Reeves photos of moon.**
 - b. Wall statement from Steven Hawking: "Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet . . . " S&T June page 11**
- 5. Teeter Telescope Evaluation**
 - a. Expenses to date. Insurance questions.**
 - b. Performance and usage.**
- 6. Public nights and events for 2018**
 - a. Review: Schleif April Windows; Olive festival**
 - b. May, Haddon + Velasquez + Redbud Audobon member – Dark Sky Initiative**
 - c. June, July?? Sandy Faber, Phil Scherrer, Stephen Kane x 2?**
 - d. "Int'l Observe the Moon" Night – Oct. 20, 2018 (3rd Sat)**
 - e. Astronomy Days. April 21 and October 13, 2018**
 - f. Birthday party in August. Contract review (Velasquez)**
 - g. Girl Scout camping in late June/early July (24-hr adult LCOE/FOTO participation reqd?)**
- 7. History of Taylor Observatory – 40th Anniversary [Schleif +?]**
 - a. Coincides with 50th anniversary of Moon Landing?**
- 8. Telescope assistance to public. . evaluation (Haddon, Shcleif)**
- 9. Fundraising goals for membership/donation drive:**
 - a. Nieman Science/Engineering Scholarship in perpetuity?**
 - b. Planetarium show purchases.**
 - c. Summer staffing for weekend openings? Plus ????**
- 10. Revised mission Statement for FOTO**
 - a. Approve new version**

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