

**FRIENDS OF TAYLOR OBSERVATORY –
NORTON PLANETARIUM**
MEETING AGENDA – Mon. June 11 2018, 5:00 PM Taylor Classroom

CALL TO ORDER [Haddon]

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

MINUTES REVIEW [Schleif]

FINANCIAL REPORT [Markham]

- **Action Items from Previous Meetings**
 - **Tri-fold Brochure (Haddon)**
 - **KBA Membership**
 - **Taylor History project**

BUSINESS ITEMS

- 1. President's report [Haddon]**
 - a. **Contract for Observatory/classroom use.**
- 2. Election of Officers**
- 3. Proposal: Taylor-Nieman Science/Engineering Scholarship [Haddon]**
- 4. Taylor Artwork for Display:**
 - 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. State Farm Grant Application for next year June 6-15**
 - a. **Neighborhoodassist.com - solar observatory?**
- 6. Teeter Telescope Evaluation**
 - a. **Expenses to date; fence, electrical materials.**
 - b. **Insurance questions.**
 - c. **Performance and usage.**
- 7. Website – (McIntyre)**
 - a. **security certificate**
 - b. **mission statement**
 - c. **Virtual tour proposal (Schleif)**
- 8. Public nights and events for 2018**
 - a. **Review: Tim May Windows; County Tourism Ambassador night.**
 - b. **June ?? -- Eduardo Alatorre – Commercial Space Missions**
 - c. **July ?? – Dark Sky Initiative Haddon, Velasquez + ? Audubon Society speaker?**
 - d. **August ??**
 - e. **September 15 – Prof Phil Scherrer [NOTE 3rd Saturday]**
 - f. **October ?? -- David Velasquez – Future NASA Missions**
 - g. **"Int'l Observe the Moon" Night – Oct. 20, 2018 (3rd Sat)**
 - h. **Astronomy Days. October 13, 2018**
 - i. **Birthday party in August. Contract review (Velasquez)**
 - j. **Girl Scout camping in late June/early July (24-hr adult LCOE/FOTO participation reqd?)**
 - k. **Future: Sandy Faber, Elisa Quintata, Stephen Kane x 2**

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