

**FRIENDS OF TAYLOR OBSERVATORY –
NORTON PLANETARIUM**
MEETING AGENDA – Mon. Aug 13, 2018, 5:00 PM Taylor Classroom

CALL TO ORDER [Haddon]

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

MINUTES REVIEW (Whittlesey)

FINANCIAL REPORT [Markham]

- **Action Items from Previous Meetings**
 - **Taylor History project**
 - **Taylor-Nieman Scholarship**
 - **Display materials in classroom (Reeves Lunar photos for ex)**
 - **Taylor Virtual Tour (Schleif)**
 - **Problems: Electrical in shed; sewer line.**

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. President's report [Haddon]

2. Insurance for Friends of Taylor, further discussion
a. Input from Mark Toney of TURN.

3. Investment of FOTO cash reserves?

4. Public Window to the Universe nights for 2018

- a. Review: July Window – Eduardo, Commercial Space**
- b. Review: Perseid Meteor Shower open house.**
 - i. Hearing/speech impaired visitor**
- c. August 18 Window (3rd Sat) "Volcanos Near and Far" Stephen Kane**
- d. September 15 Window (3rd Sat) – Prof Phil Scherrer**
- e. October 20 Window (3rd Sat) -- David Velasquez – Future NASA Missions**
 - i. + Intl' "Observe the Moon Night" -- Waxing 80% illuminated**

5. Cub Scout Nova Badge

- a. Appropriate charges?**
- b. Timing?**

6. Dark Sky Initiative – Update

- a. Jim Steele. Ready on BOS presentation**
- b. Bill – Presentation to Cobb Advisory Council on Thursday night.**
- c. Record Bee letter published on Saturday Aug 11**

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