

**FRIENDS OF TAYLOR OBSERVATORY –
NORTON PLANETARIUM**
MEETING AGENDA – Thurs Oct.18, 2023, 5:00 PM Taylor Classroom

CALL TO ORDER [Haddon (Interim President)]

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS (Rob Young, LCOE)

MINUTES (McIntyre)

FINANCIAL REPORT [Leal, Markham]

BUSINESS ITEMS

- 1) Accept resignation of Whittlesey, Markham and Tim Gill (vote)
- 2) The Oct 14 Eclipse Event at Taylor and Thursday night programs (Parisi, Alatorre)
- 3) Sign commendation letter to Brock Falkenberg acknowledging Rob Young's sale of Meade 16" telescope (Haddon, group)
- 4) Taylor public programs – role of FOTO during 2023/2024
 - a. Continue Window to the Universe series?
- 5) Communications with Celestron regarding planned purchase of RASA telescope (Haddon)
- 6) Discussion of the EAA (Electronic Assisted Astronomy) Facility (Haddon, Young and group)
 - a. The Telescope (11 inch or 14 inch Celestron RASA telescope)?
 - b. Mount for the telescope (Astrophysics, I-Optron, Paramount or Celestron?)
 - c. Camera for RASA Scope – pixel requirements and compatibility
 - d. Classroom viewing monitor
 - e. Software/computer considerations

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

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