ICAS MEETING

February 15, 2015

Room 306 Oak Hall, Skagit Valley College

Meeting called to order by the president at 6:30 pm.

Attendance: 11 members and 3 guests.

Mike gave the monthly sky highlights.

Astronomy 101: Bob S.- Field Power

Main Presentation: Bob S.- Astronomical League Observing Programs.

**Business Meeting:** called to order at 7:56 pm.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented (sent as e-mail).

Treasurer's Report: Incoming: $322 Outgoing: $257 Total Remains: $2,333.24

Outreach:

Richard, Dan, Ruth and Andy received Night Sky Outreach pins from last year.

The Whidbey Island Camano Land trust would like a Star Party in April or May. We did one last year at Obey Overlook and it had quite a large turnout. Dan has volunteered to set this up.

A La Conner newspaper published an article about the new telescope.

The next club meeting will be: March 21 in this room with a Star party on March 11.

March 101: Taylor-Lagrange Points, Main Topic: Richard- TBD

Need volunteers for April 101 and main topic? Dan will do the 101.

Daryl posted the minutes on website behind a password.

Taylor and Naira are creating a sample ICAS newsletter. Taylor will send it to Bob ASAP for approval.

New Business:

Club Dues are due next month: $20 for adults, $15 for a second adult in the family and $10 for students High School and below.

Monday May 9th, Sunrise to 11:45 am transit of Mercury across the Sun. Some club members in eastern WA at Camp Delany Stay Party. Does anybody want to set up for the public here at home?

Attending the Mount Vernon Science Night as a guest was discussed. A decision will be made next meeting.

-Taylor Halverson

ICAS Secretary.