ICAS MEETING

March 21, 2016

Room 306 Oak Hall, Skagit Valley College

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

Attendance: 7 members and 5 guests.

Bob S. gave the monthly sky highlights.

Astronomy 101: Dan – What to wear and bring to a Star Party

Main Presentation: Richard – Carbon Stars and Steller evolution

**Business Meeting:** called to order at 8:15 pm.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved with a correction to the date (sent as e-mail).

Treasurer's Report: Incoming: $ 50 Outgoing: $ 4 Total Remains: $ 2379.24

Outreach: Broadview enrichment has completed for the spring.

We will have a Star Party with Whidbey Island Camano Land trust at Ebey Overlook on April 2nd.

Science Olympiad was completed with the group ending up at the middle of the pack.

Burlington Public Library has a library telescope donated in the Clubs name. Making 4 telescopes in libraries in Skagit County.

The next club meeting will be: April 18th. It will back in the room at the library. Star party is on April 8th.

April 101 Taylor- TBD: Main Topic: Bob Exoplanets. May 101 Richard, Main topic Dan – transits.

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. Mercury is not visible with eclipse glasses. A telescope is required as it is too small.

Newsletter – no change.

Attending the Mount Vernon Science Night. No one volunteered to take this on.

Club Dues are now due – Keri will collect them next meeting.

New Business:

In the Reflector – Mike and Keri - Messier Awards, Carol Ogden – Double Star Award, Rick Owens – Asteroid Observing program, Bob Scott was shown getting the Carbon Star Award but that was 2 years ago?

If you have a magazine(s) through the club it is your responsibility to keep track of renewing them not the treasurer. Magazines have the date for renewal on the address label.

Nomination for officers next month. Now is your chance to run for office!

Bob Scott for Taylor Halverson

ICAS Secretary.