ICAS MEETING

June 20th, 2016

Community Room Hayes Hall, Skagit Valley College

Meeting called to order by the President Bob S at 6:40 P.M.

Attendance: 09 members and 1 guest.

Mike gave the monthly astronomy highlights. Juno at Jupiter July 4th, Delta Aquarids Meteor Shower July 28th and 29th, Perseids Meteor Shower August 11th and 12th, Best time to see Mercury August 16 and a close conjunction of Venus and Jupiter August 27th.

Astronomy 101: Was not presented

Main Presentation: Bob did a presentation on meteors and comets. A model using a mixture of dry ice, blow dryer, sand, and liquid was used to create an example of what a comet does as it approaches close to the sun.

**Business Meeting** – called to order at 7:30 pm

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented except 1 item regarding club officer nominations as stated were actually the election results (sent as e-mail).

Treasurer’s Report:

Outgoing $134

Incoming $55

Balance $2,498.24

The next club meeting will be July 18th and the next star party will be July 8th at City Beach (Help House)

July 101: TBD

July Main Topic: Richard – TBD

Building Solar Filters will be moved to sometime in Fall to give sufficient time to get the items needed.

Outreach:

* Richard did a talk with the Lions Club on spectacles of astronomy. About 30 people attended

* Star Party cancelled due to weather

Future Outreach

* A star party is scheduled at Deception Pass State Park 8PM. Please contact Bob if interested in helping out. **Extra telescopes are needed.**
* Help House Donation and Star Party at City Beach July 8th.  Set up will be at 6:30 pm. Moon will be 20% laminated-waxing. Sunset will be 9:08 PM.

Club Officer election results are as follows.

President-  Bob

Vice President- Richard

Secretary- Michael

Treasurer- Keri

Member at Large (2) Carl and Bob W

Education Public- Richard

Education Meetings-Bob S

Web Master- TBD since Darryl will be moving and no longer able to attend

Publicity- Andy

Astronomical League Award Coordinator -Andy

Discussion about getting the getting website control from Darryl.

There will be no meeting in August.

Looking at possibly having the Holiday Party at the church on the 6th. Bob W will report as soon as it is available.

Neil DeGrasse Tyson will be at the Paramount Theater on Sept 21st and Sept 22nd . To order tickets go to Ticketmaster online. Tickets selling fast

Meeting adjourned 8:00 PM

End

ICAS Secretary – Mike Thompson