ICAS MEETING

September 19th, 2016

Community Room Hayes Hall, Skagit Valley College

Meeting called to order by the President Bob S at 6:35 P.M.

Attendance: 8 members and 4 guests.

Mike gave the monthly astronomy highlights.

Richard talked about next month – were going to make solar filters for all that want one.

Bring your scope or measurements. All materials supplied by ICAS.

Main Presentation: Dr. Kim Bott talked about exoplanets.

**Business Meeting** – called to order at 7:40 pm.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer’s Report:

Outgoing $ 197.40

Incoming $ 187.40

Balance $ 2517.95

Please see Keri if you want to order calendars.

The next club meeting will be October 17th and the next star party will be October 28th at Ft. Nugent.

November 101: Bob - Galaxies

November Main Topic: Richard - TBD

Building Solar Filters will be in October.

ICAS won a Library Telescope for the Mount Vernon City Library at the annual ALCON. It was presented to MVCL on September 15th. See our facebook page. Hopefully this will help with their one year wait list. We need to think about helping Anacortes out as they have a one year waiting list also?

Outreach:

* Star Party at Deception Pass was a great success! Thanks, Richard, Dan, Mike and Bob
* Ft Nugent Star party – clouded out
* Mount Vernon City Library Centennial Social Was really fun. Ice Cream and a live band. ICAS had 3 solar scopes and a Lunar scope. Thanks to Dan, Richard, River and Bob

End of October on the 28th Andy and Ruth will be doing outreach at the Coupeville Elementary.

Richard and Keri will do a cleanup on the locker at the Church.

It is proposed we get a new Club banner to replace the old one.

Club member observing awards are now listed on the ICAS web page.

Meeting adjourned  8:10 PM

End

ICAS Secretary – Mike Thompson