

## TWIN CITIES ASTRONOMY CLUB

Minutes of Board meeting on May 8, at 6:30 pm (before the regular monthly meeting).

The following items were discussed:

1. Summer meetings - we will try it this summer and see how the attendance is.
2. Program chairman - 6 months in office - 2 people at any one time. Offices to be staggered by 3 months.
  - a. Howard McKenzie volunteered to be the first program chairman.
  - b. John Botkin will start in 3 months.
3. Equipment for sale or loan - give the information to the secretary for inclusion in the minutes.
4. Club records, library and such - discussed where to buy these items. They may be kept at the Science Center. This discussion will be continued.
5. After the June meeting, Sky and Telescope will be ordered.
6. Discussed amending the Club name from Twin Cities Astronomy Club to Twin City Astronomy Club.
7. Discussed incorporation as a non-profit organization. This will be looked into.
8. A Club checking account was opened at the ~~Capital City State Bank~~ <sup>Gambles Conclude Bank</sup>.

Minutes of the regular monthly Club meeting, May 8, at 7:15 pm.

This was a joint meeting of the 3M Astronomy Club and the Twin Cities Astronomy Club. The program, which consisted of two NASA movies, "Apollo 16" and "New View of Space", was given by Len Marcellius of the #M Astronomy Club. Jim Fox gave a report on the NCAL Regional Convention, which was held at Macalester College in St. Paul. There were 78 people registered, which is about average attendance. A Friday night observing party was held, using a Celestron 14. Group photographs are available for \$1.00 (to the people who attended). Jim Fox was elected regional chairman. (Our congratulations to Jim!) The National Convention will be held August 1-5. Contact Jim Fox for further information.

Ellen Mizuno, Student Secretary  
(Regular Secretary Pro-Tem)

Next meeting - Tuesday, June 5

7:15 pm                      Science Museum

Dues are due at this meeting if not already paid.

Regular members, \$15 per year.

Student member, \$5 per year, and may be paid in 2 installments. Sky and Telescope is \$5 extra for students if they want it.

Sky and Telescope included with regular membership.