

Fort Bend Astronomy Club General Meeting

March 18th, 2011

7:00pm

Meeting commenced outside at 7:03pm

23 members in attendance

Business Meeting:

Speakers Committee:

Still finding a speaker for April-possibly Steve on TSP

Possible novice is Justin

Patricia Reiff for May

ED Committee:

Presentation for tonight will be put off for next month

New focuser for the 18" will be installed tomorrow--it was acquired by Joe

Dellinger and has a minimal warranty it is thought

Announcement:

April 7th there is a lecture at the Museum on exoplanets and the search for life on them--

6:30pm Thursday April 7th

Volunteers to email Barbara Wilson by Tuesday the 5th in order to get free tickets, which can be picked up at the Museum in your name

Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson will be lecturing in Houston on April 13th at 7:00pm in the Cullen Performance Hall at the University of Houston

A.O.W.:

Started program for the year in September

Have done 13 so far--four left

The one at Blue Ridge Elementary went well--gave us a certificate and some pins for the volunteers, along with a thank you note

Westbriar Middle School is upcoming on March 24th--volunteers needed

Last one of the year is in Richmond and should go well, as it did last year--this would be a good one to attend

Check the calendar for dates

T.S.P.:

Its coming! At the end of May

FBAC has taken on the responsibility for black out starting Thursday evening--

Volunteers needed!

Announcement:

Sunday the 20th of March is the equinox. There will be an event at the Museum of Natural Science from 12:30pm-3:30pm

Door Prizes

Abbreviated Meeting Adjourned at 7:24pm

Next Meeting April 15th @ 7:00pm