

Attendees: Charlie Nielsen, Bob Gruszczynski, Inugi Yasuharu, Mark Deprest, Ken Cook, D.C. Moons, Dave Snyder, & Mike Kurylo

1. Speaker Update March – Exhibit Museum
 April – Elections & Swap Meet
 May – Howell Nature Center?
 June – Moon Talk Part 1 by D.C. Moons
 July – Rider’s Hobby at Eastern Michigan with food & drinks
 August – Tom Trusock (Ken Cook to confirm)
 September - Moon Talk Part 2 by D.C. Moons
 October – SLOOHing by Mark Deprest
 November – TBD
 December – Christmas Party

When is GLAAC, BFSP, & Astronomy on the Beach?

2. Proposal to allow the officers to make appointments to the coordinator positions.
 - a. Bob G. may step down as V.P. due to work load and a possible move.
 - b. Jim to remain the open house coordinator
 - c. Officers to ask Belinda to become the Night Sky Network coordinator.
3. Should V.P.’s have specifically assigned duties?
 - a. University Liaison – duty to be assigned to the club president.
 - b. Public Relations – Belinda?
 - c. Meetings & Speakers – TBD
4. Theme Semesters at the University of Michigan, Jan-Apr 2009
 Dave Snyder is coordinating the efforts of the Lowbrows and looking for ideas.
 - a. Beginner’s Telescope User Workshop
 - b. Rudy on history of the McMath
 - c. Dark Sky Network (IDA)
 www.lighting@musco.com
 www.gelightingsystems.com
 - d. Open Houses
 - e. “Events” such as eclipses, etc.
5. Treasurer (Yasu) reported ~\$7200 in our account with 101 members
6. Rekindled interest in the Lowbrow library (Lowbrary)
 - a. Speak with John Causland about room at his store on existing shelving.
 - b. Gather materials from sources such as Kurt Hillig.
 - c. Inventory was done in the past, need a copy.

7. Observatory.

- a. Power distribution issues.
- b. Send primary & secondary mirror photos to Flabeg in PA
- c. Extract optics in April to recoat.
- d. Make a video of the mirror cleaning procedure before the recoating.
- e. Ask George Latimer about the shipping and insurance.
- f. Install outlets and red lights on outside south wall with interior wall switch.
- g. Locate and install solar powered red lights for walking path and stairs.

8. Globe at Night

- a. Dates from Feb. 25th to Mar. 8th 2008
- b. Log-in at www.globe.gov.GaN