



West Valley Astronomy Club (WVAC)

Virtual Meeting – November 5, 2020 (Date change due to National Election)

Location of Meeting: Online

Board Members and Volunteers Present: Bob Randle (President), John Cline (Vice President), Janie Randle (Treasurer) Beth Oudean (Secretary), Bob Colvert (Program Director), Deb Bleikamp (Contest Director) and Paul Bleikamp (Events Director) along with other volunteers, club members and guests total of 19.

1 - The meeting started 7:00 p.m., Deb Bleikamp was the Zoom Host.

2 - President Bob Randle welcomed everyone and reminded members of the upcoming elections, nominations will be accepted until November 8th. there are three open positions **for 2021 Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Director, please consider filling one of these upcoming positions.**

*Bob Colvert Program Director introduced the evenings Guest Speaker Dr. Patrick A. Young; Associate Professor ASU School of Earth and Space Exploration. This evenings presentation topic: “Supernova Life and Death Among the Stars.” Dr. Young is an astrophysicist and astrobiologist who simulates stellar evolution, supernovae, and the synthesis of elements. He also studies planetary habitability and target selection for future life-detection missions. This evenings presentation was fascinating and was recorded for those who would like to view at a later date.

*Upcoming events Election ballots will be available in the near future, November 7th Star Party, November 14th Alternate Star Party, and Annual Alamo Lake Star Party, December 1st General Meeting we are attempting to have an in person meeting with limited participants (25) more information to follow, December 12th Star Party, and December 19th Alternate Star Party.

3 - Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Note: Minutes submitted by Club Secretary Beth Oudean via email on November 6, 2020

Minutes approved by: _____ Date: _____
Bob Randle (President) (MM/DD/YYYY)