**Astronomical League**

**Administrative Meeting**

**October 6, 2024**

Members present at the meeting: Chuck Allen, Terry Mann, Aaron Clevenson, Mitch Glaze, Carroll Iorg, Kris Larsen, John Martin, Mike Coucke, John Goss

Zoom Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM EDT by President Chuck Allen.

Topic of Discussion: Walsworth Publishing – Existing contracts with Sundance?

Discussed costs for publication, addressing, and postage.

Need to confirm that postage and other related items are included.

Topic of Discussion: Ad Discounts.

Discussion of discounts.

Walter would like guidance from the EC on what standards he should follow.

Topic of Discussion: Club Listings – Website.

Discussion of status of this effort and plans to proceed.

Topic of Discussion: E-Mail Servers.

* support@, admin@, cassini@, fb@, gplus@, twitter@, updates@

Discussion of who various servers forward emails to.

Chuck is willing to cover the general queries and to forward them on to the appropriate person.

Topic of Discussion: Regional Elections.

* NCRAL, MSRAL, GLRAL done.
* Needed in all other regions.
* Can we conduct them efficiently?

Discussion of how to move this forward for the other regions.

Topic of Discussion: Horkheimer/O’Meara Award Viability.

Discussion over issues with securing telescopes for the loaner telescope giveaway program.

Discussion of concerns over low participation.

Discussion around perhaps using a video presentation.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM EDT.

Minutes submitted on October 20, 2024.

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**Astronomical League**

**Executive Council Meeting**

**October 6, 2024**

Executive Council members present at the meeting: Chuck Allen, Terry Mann, Mike Coucke, Aaron Clevenson

Guests present at the meeting: Carroll Iorg

Zoom Meeting was called to order at 7:49 PM EDT by President Chuck Allen.

* **Aaron moved and Terry seconded that we transition to Walsworth Publishing to print the Reflector beginning with the March issue. Motion carried.**

Topic of Discussion: Joint Activity linking with SARA (Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers).

Chuck will follow up with potential partnerships.

Topic of Discussion: Jim Fox, Chair Bylaws Committee.

Jim will be leading the Bylaws Committee.

Looking for someone to head up the Long-Range Planning Committee.

* **Terry moved and Mike seconded that we pay the registration and lodging for the representative from Explore Scientific at the ALCon. Motion carried.**

Topic of Discussion: LRPC Chair.

Topic of Discussion: Historian.

Discussion around the search for a new Historian. Carroll will provide information on progress to Chuck.

Topic of Discussion: Audit – Who to perform?

Topic of Discussion: Arizona Star Party.

Terry to coordinate getting the organizers together with the EC.

Topic of Discussion: Kansas City ALCon.

Discussion of the costs and concerns.

Discussion about viability of using major hotels to host future ALCons.

* **Aaron moved and Terry seconded that the Reflector’s March issue be 100% digital as part of our transition to a new publisher. Motion carried.**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM EDT.

Minutes submitted on October 20, 2024.

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