

Peterborough Astronomical Association  
November 7, 2025 7:00 pm  
Monthly Meeting Riverview Zoo & Zoom

1. **Welcome** - Peter Curley
2. **Introduction/Acknowledgment of Guests & New PAA Members**  
New members Leslie Harvey Costas, Linda Roy-Gordon & Jim Moloney were introduced.
3. **Amendments & Approval of Agenda**  
Dave M. motioned for approval of agenda; seconded by Rick. Approved.
4. **Amendments & Approval of Minutes of last meeting**  
Nick motioned for approval of minutes; seconded by Robert. Approved.
5. **Membership Report**
6. **Announcements**
  - a. Peter reported that he and Sean had a meeting with Cathy at the zoo, and the PAA is booked for 2026 at our current rate. Cathy suggested the PAA offer to do some special events.
  - b. Brett reported on the Cawthra Park SS event at Warsaw Caves and thanked PAA members who attended. Cawthra Park SS donated \$400.00 to the PAA.
  - c. We need to fill the Secretary, Vice President and Librarian-Member at Large positions. The recruitment officer is Nick.
7. **Unfinished/Old Business/Directors Report**  
Rick noted this is the last opportunity to order RASC calendars and handbooks. Rick hopes to have these available at the AGM in December.
8. **Presentation - Amy Oliver - Centre for Astrophysics - Tour of Fred L. Whipple Observatory**  
Amy is a FRAS (Fellow of Royal Astronomical Society), a light pollution scientist and science centre director for the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory's Fred L. Whipple Observatory and public affairs officer with the Harvard & Smithsonian Centre for Astrophysics. She is the sky night presenter at the University of Arizona's Mount Lemmon SkyCentre. Amy did a presentation titled Big Astronomy & Beyond - working for the world's biggest observatories.
9. **New Business**  
Rick did a presentation in memory of John Cameron.
10. **Members News Items**  
The PAA is looking into a new PA system.
11. **Gadget Corner/Telescope Topics**
12. **The Sky this Month**
13. **Coming Observing Sessions**
14. **Presentation at next meeting: Tim Claydon, Trent University - Global Meteor Network**
15. **Next meeting:** December 5, 2025

Meeting Adjourned: 8:42 pm  
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