

Peterborough Astronomical Association
December 5, 2025 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting Riverview Zoo & Zoom

1. Welcome

2. Introduction/Acknowledgment of Guests & New PAA Members

New members Glenn McLeod and David Harman were welcomed.

3. Amendments & Approval of Agenda

Dave Mills motioned for approval of agenda. No seconder.

4. Amendments & Approval of Minutes of last meeting

Nick motioned for approval of minutes; seconded by Dave Mills. Approved.

5. Presentation - Tim Claydon - The Global Meteor Network

Rick introduced Tim, an amateur astronomer and astrophotographer involved in public outreach through the Global Meteor Network (GMN). A member of the American Association of Variable Star Observers (AAVSO), he has deployed several GMN stations across southern Ontario, including one at Trent University. He is a former VP of the Durham Region Astronomical Association. Tim's presentation covered the origins of meteors and meteorites, and explained how the GMN works.

6. Executive Reports

Executive reports given.

7. Nominations

Nominations were opened for the executive positions of Vice President, Secretary, Webmaster, and Director at Large. The following individuals were nominated, accepted their nominations, and were elected: Jason Licher for Vice President, Dave Messervey for Secretary, Nick Valentino for Webmaster, and Cathy Parker for Director at Large.

8. The Sky this Month

9. Coming Observing Sessions

10. Presentation Next Meeting - Hacking your Seestar - Peter Curley

11. Next Meeting - Friday January 2, 2026

Meeting Adjourned: 8:48 pm

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