

Minutes of the Boulder Astronomy & Space Society Executive Committee Meeting,
7/15/06 6:35 PM

Present: Steven Hartung, Bill Travis, John Pedersen, Bill Possel, and Vern Rabin.

The AL has proposed an “opt-out” method of dues payment. This has been an issue of discussion because some people belong to more than one club and end up with multiple AL memberships. Bill Travis explained how the new AL option works. It gets complicated and can cost a small club more money than just paying for all members. After some discussion it was decided that it was of no value to BASS. Steve proposed that we make no changes in the way we pay AL dues, all others were in favor. BASS will not implement the current AL opt-out offering. It was also proposed by Bill that if we have a BASS member who explicitly does not want to be on the AL membership list, then we will omit their name on privacy grounds, all agreed to adopt that policy.

There is a proposal by DAS to host the 2009 ALCon in Boulder.

The MARS regional group of AL has approximately \$2K in funds that could be made available for activities by regional clubs. We can petition them for funds if we have a specific need.

MRS – signup is a little low so far. Too late to cancel. All agreed that we need to send out the invitation to LAS members after tonight’s meeting.

Randy Cunningham of AstroSystems will be the October meeting featured speaker.

The Executive Committee meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM prior to the general meeting beginning at 7:00 PM.