

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the home of Mr P Hawkins on

15 June 1998

Present R.Roth, J.Watson, P.Hawkins, R.Clifford, L.Hearmon,
B.Lawrence, I.Schroeder

Apologies K.Hampson

1. Meeting commenced at 19:30 - minutes of previous meeting read and accepted

2. Office Bearers for 1998/99

R.Roth - Chairman
J.Watson - Secretary & Education & Council Rep
P.Hawkins - Treasurer
B.Lawrence - 'Stardust' & PRO
R.Clifford - Observatory & Instruments
I.Schroeder - Library

(K.Hampson - to be co-opted to assist with Education)

3. Matters Arising

- a) JW to send info to ASSA by end of July
- b) AGM well attended - thanks to R.Field for showing slides (a bit too long & technical ?) - welcome to P.Hiscox and also to M & L.Christianson
- c) Venue - Scout Hall (no chairs, R50 per evening)
 - University lecture theatre (access control ?)
 - College of Education or Varsity College
 - Red Cross Hall
 - Life-Line House
 - Showground (Chamber/council house)
 - Wykeham Collegiate
- d) Raffle/competition for porcelain doll - IS to take over

4. Planning 15/7/98 Viewing evening at Umgeni Valley
12/8/98 Star Party planning at GG Hall

5. Mem_bership Subs defaulters removed - reinstate P & H Reynolds
J.Loughlin's post being returned ?

6. Correspondence Application for Grant-in-Aid submitted to TLC (PHB)

7. Treasurer Balance as per AGM - raffle money given to PH

8. STARDUST RR will email to BL - report on AGM
JW to follow up on Minolta(J.Sprake) for copying

9. Library IS to meet with KH - cupboard & bookcase to observatory

10. PRO Follow up on Science & Technology month
Star Party on 15/8/98 at GG Hall - comm meeting on 29/6/98
BL to contact Durban Museum re 'planetarium' facility

11. Observatory & Instruments Roof sheets being 'cranked' - more panels being done
LOGO & signs - to be called "World's View Observatory"
G.Prosser & H.Buchler to make mounting for new 12"

12. Education Basic Astronomy course at Umgeni Valley from 30/6/98
Minerva Club, Youth at Cedara, Rotary students at U/V

13. General Binocs & Star charts for viewing evening, use hall at Umgeni Valley for prelim meeting

Next Committee Meeting Monday 20/7/98 at home of J.Watson

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