

Minutes of committee meeting held at the home of Mr R.Roth on 19/10/98

Present R.Roth, J.Watson, P.Hawkins, R.Clifford, I.Schroeder

Apologies B.Lawrence

1. Meeting commenced at 19:30 - minutes of previous meeting accepted
 2. Matters arising - Meeting at University very good & well attended
- JW to write letter of thanks to Vincent Couling
 3. Planning 11/11/98 JW to present "Stars - Part III" - meet at CCB
17/11/98 Outing to observe Leonids - at Cedara ?
- RR to co-ordinate
12/12/98 Xmas party - very little response to lunch plans
- go ahead with braai at McMuddles
 4. Membership New members - Keith Greggor, Robert Hampson, Tony Lidgett
Bill Russell
Resignations - Peter & Bwetsy Tarboton, Dennis Gilman (Ill)
Suspects - C.Wootley, S.Bryan, K.Smith, H.Letsoalo,
C.Cameron
 5. Correspondence - nice letter from Rusty Jarmain
- invitation to attend Meteoritical Society conference '99
 6. Treasurer - Balance on hand approx R2554 (R.Clifford reimbursed)
- some 11 members to be suspended until subs received
 7. STARDUST - to be ready by 28/10/98
- to include - Observatory 'shopping' list
- New members
- Observatory work party request
 8. Library - IS to meet with K.Hampson a.s.a.p.
- cupboard to be moved to Observatory
- St.Charles have located 3 missing videos
- JW to follow up on offer to replace missing cups/mugs
 9. P.R.O. - JW to write to Natal Witness
- new community weekly called "The Mirror" to be contacted
- regular 'spot' in the Natal Witness ? - who to do it ?
- PH to contact Japanese consulate - no room at N.Museum for
a planetarium !!
- leaflets at Pmb Publicity & contact Hilton Meander
 10. Observatory & Instruments
- I.Schroeder to be the 'estate manager'
- work party needed for levelling & grassing around building
- members have been invited to 'adopt' a 20mx20m spot to keep
clear of wattles etc
- Shopping List - carpet, generator, signs
- RR has given RC star maps for completion of murals
- PH and RR to contact G.Prosser/H.Buchler
- JW to contact Paul Welch re purchase/donation of lamp-post
to use as plinth for 'Dancer'
- committee keen to use Observatory as regular meeting venue
 11. Education - JW to follow up contact with C.Rijsdijk
- invitations to Laddsworth school & Russell High school
- JW invited to speak at Hilton/Howick Rotary on 7/12/98
- St Matthews church evening in 1999
 12. General - Nil
- NEXT MEETING OF COMMITTEE - Monday 16/11/98
- venue to be advised