

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT CITY COMPUTERS,  
CHAPEL ST, ON 17/1/90 AT 5.30 pm.

PRESENT. G. PROSSER, R. JARMAIN, J. WATSON, R. DALE, S. DALE,  
A. SCAFFURIS, G. LAKE, V. COLLINGWOOD.

APOLOGIES. Nil - full turn out!

1. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

2. MATTERS ARISING.

a) Bumper Stickers - moving slowly.

- letter to other ASSA Centres o/s.

- notice required for Publicity Assoc.

b) J. Chermis taking over editorship of MNASSA.

c) Xmas Party - great success

- ± R14-00 shortfall

- vote of thanks to Chris & Margaret Lake.

- letter of thanks sent to Mr & Mrs Wing.

d) Jamboree - also very successful, despite the wind!

- a lot of hard work put in by CL, RJ & AS.

- letter of thanks written to Ray Field by CL.

- potential new members - Bill York

- ? Smith.

3. MEMBERSHIP.

a) PASTOR. GUSTAV VAN NIEKERK Proposed R. Jarmain Seconded V. Collingwood.

b) Gerrit de Beer going well with his observatory - needs help with oscillator.

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#### 4. CORRESPONDENCE.

- a) Letter from Beth Coertze, - moving to Capetown - donation of a photocopy of "The Southern Sky" by Roy Quarmby, in Afrikaans.
- b) Literature from Autoscope Corporation on ROBOTIC TELESCOPES.
- c) Letter from A. Strauss - moving into a new house - proposal to be put to ASSA Council re employing a paid treasurer / business manager - Committee generally not in favour.
- d) 1990 Handbooks received (20) for sale at R5.00 each.

#### 5. FINANCE.

- a) ± R 427.00 on hand at end of December.
- b) Subs defaulters to be sent reminders.

#### 6. LIBRARY.

- a) More copies of S.T received from Natal Centre (C.L.) which are ± 5 years old. (G.P.)
- b) Big sort-out needed - sell off surplus copies.

#### 7. PLANNING.

- a) Convenors to be appointed for each meeting.
- b) Feb (14/2/90) - R. Jarman to Chair (G.P. away).
  - S. Dale on "what to see in 1990"
  - J. Watson on "Certainties of the Universe"
- c) March (14/3/90) - G. Prosser & S. Dale to convene.
- d) Ideas.
  - i) Radio Club - tracking of micro-meteorites.
  - ii) Oort Cloud.
  - iii) Galaxies.

#### 8. PROJECT PALOMAR.

- a) Greg Gopaul to donate 12" blank + tool + grit
  - CL to arrange for collection of same.
- b) 14" discs from Lynnette Rous (Natal Centre) at R100
  - G.P. to contact

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CHAIRMAN.

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