

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT CITY COMPUTERS, CHAPEL ST ON 20/2/91

Present: B.Lawrence, R.Jarman, S.Dale, J.Watson

Apols: V.Collingwood

1. Meeting commenced at 5.30 pm - minutes of previous meeting accepted

2. Matters arising

- a) Cards of sympathy sent to families of Beth Coertze and Russell Giles
- b) Dictionary (Eng/Afrikaans Astronomical) ordered from Potch University
- c) Letter of thanks written to Arthur Arnold.
- d) Saturday morning display at Natal Soc Library confirmed for 13 July 1991.

3. Membership

- a) Dr Diane Grayson (Prop: J.Watson Sec: R.Jarman)
- b) Jonathan Swift has paid subs - JW to send Membership Application form.
- c) Dr Wilf Coombes emigrating to Canada in April
- d) Ron Dale in hospital
- e) Brenda Morton back after several years
- f) Death of Dr Russell Giles after long battle with cancer.

4. Correspondence

- a) Letter from K.Rasmussen (prospective member) - going overseas for a year.
- b) Newsletter from SANEL
- c) Circulars No 14 received from Astronomical Observatory at Sutherland.
- d) RJ sending monthly contributions to 'Maritzburg Views' - ~~they have~~ asked if they could publish a special article on Astronomy in Pietermaritzburg.

5. Treasurer's Report

- a) Reminders re overdue subs etc going out every month - response has been good
- b) Balance on hand R 706 (1991 ASSA Handbooks paid for)
- c) JW to send out reminders to other Centres re bumper stickers (pay or return)

6. Planning

- March 13/3/91 - Tim Chance to talk on Astronautics
- April 16/4/91 - BL to get videos from British Council Library
- possibility of using facilities at ICFR ?
- May 8/5/91 - JW to write to Natal Centre re visit

7. Library

No report - RJ suggested starting a photo album - we had a scrapbook ?

8. General

- a) JW to organise a rubber stamp for return address on envelopes
- b) JW to update and print a new membership list for distribution
- c) Data on monthly planetary positions to be published in 'Stardust'.
- d) Invite Danie Overbeek down for a weekend Astro workshop - SD to contact.

CHAIRMAN

J.Watson
SECRETARY

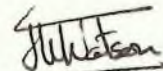
e) Project Palomar at a standstill following G.P's move to a new house - need to revive interest and finish the polishing.

9. General

- a) Encouraging news from B.Tarr re possible venue at Bot Gardens.
- b) SD gave talk on Astronomy to Women's Institute.
- c) JW has had a call re revival of Astronomy Club at Woodlands High School
- d) We still need to do something about
 - i. Circular to all high schools offering our services
 - ii. Mr Turk's adult education programme in Astronomy.

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