

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT CITY COMPUTERS, CHAPEL ST ON 20/3/91

Present: J.Watson, R.Jarman, G.Prosser, S.Dale, V.Collingwood

Apols: B.Lawrence

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

2. Matters arising

- a) Correction to minutes - 'Maritzburg Views' have asked us to submit a special article on Astronomy in Pietermaritzburg.
- b) Eng/Afrika Astro Dictionary has arrived.
- c) Reminders re bumper stickers sent to other Centres.
- d) SD has written to D.Overbeek suggesting a visit to Pietermaritzburg.
- e) Rubber stamp to cost approx R20 - agreed to go ahead and get one.

3. Membership

- a) Neville Baier (Prop: Sec:)
- b) Brenda Morton and Dudley Morton have re-joined the Centre.
- c) Dr Wilf Coombes going to Willowdale in Toronto, Canada.
- d) Ron Dale at home - getting better slowly.

4. Correspondence

- a) ASSA Council minutes - Ann Strauss still our Alternate, commemorative plaques to mark sites of Maclear's and de la Caille's north terminals, National Symposium on Astronomy, Jack Bennett's awards at UNISA
- b) Annual registration forms from A.Sp.Sc.R.O.W. (Astronomy, Space Sciences and Related Organisations of the World).
- c) Letter from Natal Soc Library with programme of Sat morning events.

5. Treasurer's Report

- a) Balance on hand R 783 (Bank R 721-80 Cash R 61-20)
- b) Subs defaulters will not receive any more issues of 'Stardust'.
(viz: J.Huber, M.Povall, B.Lane, C.Mahon, G.van Niekerk, A.Login ?)

6. Planning

April 10/4/91 → Videos ordered from British Council Library by BL
- ICFR confirmed as venue by RJ
May 8/5/91 - Viewing evening at Collingwoods home
June - Visit to Natal Centre, a further visit to Ladysmith

7. Library

No report - photo album to go ahead - announce in 'Stardust'

8. Instruments & Project Palomar

- a) Centre's 6" reflector recovered by AS from H.Banks - in pretty good condition.
- b) T.Chance has again mentioned that he has two mirror blanks (6" and 5" ?)
- c) A.Kroukam has been offered a 14" (?) telescope by a friend - wants someone to go and check it over with him.
- d) Roberts Refractor with C.Lake still ?