

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 17 YALTA RD ON 19/6/91

Present: B.Lawrence, G.Prosser, S.Dale, J.Baxter, A.Scafturis, J.Watson

Apols: R.Jarman, V.Collingwood

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

2. Matters arising

- a) D.Overbeek's visits on 9 and 14 June very successful & enjoyable - suggested we invite him to come again - also invite Andrew Gray.
- b) Only 5 members went down to Durban on 12 June - an interesting evening and most impressed with the nearly completed observatory - suggested we approach a local school (St.Charles, St.Annes ?) re a suitable venue for meetings and observing.- build an observatory ?
- c) Letter written to Ann Strauss re University's telescope.

3. Membership

Brenda Lane reported to be living in Port Shepstone.

4. Correspondence

- a) SABI-SABI arranging an Astronomy weekend in September '91 - details to follow.
- b) National Symposium of Astronomy planned for April '92 in Capetown - copy of preliminary notice to be sent to all members of the Centre.

5. Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand R 853-23 (ASSA Subs of R 75 due at end of June)

6. Planning

- July 13/7/91 - Natal Soc Library display
- S.D. telescope, T.Chance models, slides, pictures
 - slide projector ?
- 17/7/91 - Annual General Meeting at Lawrence's home
- Catering requirements for curry evening finalised
 - members to phone if going to attend
 - 'new blood' required on Committee (T.Chance, A.Kroukam J.Ade, R.Forder suggested)
- August 14/8/91 - new Committee to prepare mini-talks on constellation names

7. Library All shipshape

8. Instruments Nothing further to report

9. General

- a) R.J. and V.C. had recorded a 'fireball' on 14/6/91 and phoned info to J.Campos
- b) J.W. and S.D. to visit Prestbury Cubs & Scouts on 21/6/91
- c) Thanks to Ron and Sheila for venue and refreshments.

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY

Hubertson.