

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT CITY COMPUTERS, CHAPEL ST ON 18/3/92

Present: B.Lawrence, G.Prosser, R.Roth, T.Chance, H.Chance, J.Watson

Apsols: R.Jarman, A.Scafturis

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

2. Matters arising

- a) Venue - washing up facilities available, library cupboard to be moved
- viewing conditions at St Charles bad due to light pollution | TC/AS
- b) ASSA Symposium - good programme of speakers, JW the only person going
- c) Adult Education - TC still planning, no further contact with L.Rens
- d) 12" telescope - fibreglass tube relatively easy to make, rolled aluminium
an option
- should investigate heavy duty plastic | RR
- e) Museum display - need theme and materials | BL/TC

3. Membership

- a) New member - Mr Shaun McDermott Prop J.Watson Sec T.Chance
- b) Astro Club at Weston Agric College, Mooi River to affiliate rather than
all become members.

4. Correspondence

- a) Notice Paper and newspaper cuttings received from Bulawayo Astro Soc.
- b) Letter from W.Coombes (Canada)

5. Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand R 1297

6. Library

- a) Agreed to purchase "Search for E.T.I" - special price on Sale | TC
- b) Re-investigate purchase of slides - catalogue(s) from USA | RR

7. Planning

- April 8/4/92 - ASTRO COMPUTING - at ICFR - RR,RJ and GP plus CCollingwood
- May 13/5/92 - VIEWING - change venue to Collingwood's ? | JW
- video back-up | BL
- June 10/6/92 - TELESCOPES
- JULY 8/7/92 - A.G.M. - cheese & wine, cheese fondue ??
- at Lawrence's

8. Instruments

- Aluminising at Tvl.Centre, Durban, Sutherland
- Ron Dale unable to continue with work on new telescope due to ill-health.

9. Education

- a) J.Campos will send TC monthly updates on comets/novae etc
- b) TC will make contact with Weston Astro Club - star party at Mooi River ?
- c) What is the Jupiter Project ?

10. General

- a) **TC** has acquired 16⁴/₂" mirror plus mounting from J.Campos - also has 8¹/₂" mirror
- b) Next Committee meeting 15/4/92