

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

Apols: R.Roth, A.Scafturis

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

2. Matters Arising

- a) Thanks to RJ for venue of last Centre meeting
- b) St.Charles have offered old armoury for storage of telescopes etc
- c) Museum display - theme of 'Space Exploration' suggested & approved
- d) Astro Club at Weston - TC has written to S.McDermott

3. Membership

No discussion

4. Correspondence

- a) ASSA minutes - A.Strauss now alternate for Natal Centre (as well as us ?)
- b) Annual questionnaire received from Strasbourg (IDAAS & ASpScROW)

5. Treasurer's Report

- a) Balance on hand R 1138,47
- b) 1992 Handbooks have been paid for
- c) Reminders to go out to subs defaulters - very few !

6. Library

- a) Cupboard still to be moved to St.Charles
- b) "Search for E.T.I" purchased
- c) Need up-to-date catalogue from Planetarium - esp for museum display

TC/AS

JW

7. Stardust

Last months article on 'green flash' not an April Fool's joke

8. Planning

- May 13/5/92 - VIEWING - at Ray Forder's home in Ashburton
- 16/5/92 - viewing evening with TM group at Kloof environs
- June 3/6/92 - talk to P.O.Pensioners
- 10/6/92 - TELESCOPES
- July 8/7/92 - A.G.M. - at Lawrence's home - cheese & wine

JW

9. Instruments

- a) Quotes for tube (14" x 5'6") - rolled aluminium - welded - R 700  
- mild steel (2mm) - epoxy coated - R 200
- b) Suitable site ? (Botanical gardens, University ??)

10. Education

- a) No info from Jose Campos received this month
- b) Adult Education - pow-wow at Chance's on 9/5/92 at 11.00 am to brainstorm content, venue, dates etc etc

11. General

- a) Photo of R.Dale at G.de Beer's observatory for ASSA Handbook cover
- b) Izinkanyezi 1992 at Mountain Park, Bulwer on 27 - 30/8/92
- c) Next Committee meeting 20/5/92.

RJ