

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held
on Tuesday, 31st July, 1973, at 8.00 pm.

In the absence of the Chairman Mr
Grimwood who was on overseas leave, Mr
Hudly took the chair.

Present Messrs GH & C Larmuth, de Kock
Tank with the Secretary in attendance.
An Apology was received from Mr Grimwood & Mr Rodford.
The minutes of the meeting held on
21st Sept 72 were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes. It was
agreed that the incoming committee should
try to arrange ~~some~~ a meeting in
Stellenbosch to encourage an interest in
Astronomy there, particularly at the
University.

Mr Larmuth reported that he too and
his son had covered part of the 12" dome
with Aluminium at a cost of ±R12.00. The
treasurer was to be authorised to pay this
to Mr Larmuth. It was also reported
that as soon as the dry weather arrived
the balance of the dome should be
repaired with fibre-glass at a quoted
cost of about R50.00. Mr Larmuth was
authorised to proceed with this.

Notices to 118 members in the
Centre and including, the Paarl, Stellenbosch,
Worcester & Somerset West areas, and

to about 12 Student & Associate members for the Annual General Meeting were sent out. Postage for R2.09 & stationery for 90c was approved and also 50c for stationery, postage & petrol for the Secretary.

The Chairman was requested to remind members at the N.G.M. and at subsequent ~~and~~ meetings that their subscriptions were due. The Treasurer was to be asked to send out accounts for Centre subscriptions.

The Chairman undertook to ask Dr Wilton to have these complete lists of members run off for the addressograph plates. & the Treasurer was to produce a list of Associate and Student members.

As the cost of notices and postage for meetings was in the region of R3.00 it was suggested that the Centre pull out pages of MNASSA should ~~take~~ ^{carry} detail of at least two meetings. This should obviate the necessity of sending out separate notices.

It was noted that the following arrangements had been made for the meetings in:

Accept Dr Dean would speak on
Radio Astronomy at Tether Bunk

Best Mr Hawarden would talk on
Sunday and Polesky Minis

Oct. It was hoped that Dr Felt
would speak on
in March Dr Farrell was to be
approached.

The meeting then closed at 9.40 pm

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on
Thursday December 20th 1973 at 8 p.m.

Chairman was Mr Molyneux. Also
present were Messers. Hurley, G. and C. Larmuth,
Turk and Rockford. Apologies from Dr. van
Dugteren, Messers. Grimwood, de Kock, Saville
and Bondiotti.

Mr Hurley suggested that the chairman
of the Cape Centre, rather than a committee
member be the representative on the Council
Meetings. Agreed.

Re the 12" dome and its future, Mr G.
Larmuth said that the present dome cannot
be sealed, and the available sky for viewing
is too limited. Even with a good mirror, the
telescope would be too unwieldy. The dome
could be done in fibre glass. In addition,