

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee of the Cape Centre held at the  
S.A.A.O. on Monday 1977 September 19 at 21h.30.

Present: The Chairman Mr. J.S. Bondiotti and Committee Members  
Miss. P. Booth, Messrs. W. Greenwood, K. Burke, J. Parsons, J. Churns  
and N. Saville.

The Chairman read through the minutes of the previous meeting held  
on 1977 August 25.

Matters arising from the minutes were discussed.

Mr. Bondiotti announced that Dr. Byrne would speak on  
"The History of Dunink Observatory" on 1977 October 12.

Mr. Bondiotti would approach Prof. Warner and Dr. Fairall  
to speak at the forthcoming two meetings to be held in  
November 1977 and February 1978.

Mr. Burke reported that the drive on the Ron Atkins telescope  
was in working order.

It was decided that a 16mm film projector would not be  
bought at this stage, but when required one would be  
hired.

Mr. Churns agreed to approach Dr. Fuhr and ask him  
to accept the position of co-ordinator of grazing occultation.

Mr. Bondiotti agreed to contact Messrs. Harmuth and  
arrange matters concerning the addressograph machines  
used in preparing the envelopes for the monthly notices.  
He would also communicate with Mr. Turba with regard  
to the sending out of the next notice.

Miss. Booth agreed to take notes of both general and  
committee meetings until such time as a new secretary  
could be found.

Other matters were then discussed.

It was decided that the committee would hold a  
short meeting after the general meeting on 1977 October 12  
to discuss ideas for the observation and exhibition meeting  
to be held in March 1978.

Mr. Burke then suggested that if this meeting proved successful the centre should hold a similar one at a shopping centre such as Clairmont on a late shopping night for the general public in order to publicise astronomy.

Mr. Saville reported that he had <sup>a current balance of</sup> received to date the sum of R179<sup>40</sup> as funds to the centre and R7 donations to the Cape Centre Trust.

signed as correct.

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Via Chairman.