

21/5/80

Minutes of the Cape Centre Committee Meeting held at SSAO on

Apologies for absence: Thomas, Holroyd

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Matters arising (1) a written notice was sent of the meeting as requested

(2) The locks of the kettle cupboard has been replaced.

(3) New application forms to join Cape Centre have been ^{produced &} ~~arranged~~.

(4) Eric Banner discussed the questionnaire circulated at the previous society meeting on 14/5. ^(see form attached) 28 members answered the questionnaire. The majority favour lectures on basic astronomy and on how to use telescopes. keen interest was expressed in the Ron Atkins. It was decided to arrange a telescope meeting in the near future.

(5) Speakers. No speakers being available for May, it was decided to follow Mr Turki's suggestion and hold a 'Brains Trust' in which members would ask questions from the floor on basic astronomy. The AGM of ASSA will be held on 23rd July, so no Cape Centre meeting will be held. Our AGM will be on Aug 13th (2nd Wed.) - Dr Dean to speak.

(6) Finance. Dr Thomas will be requested to produce a projection of expected expenditure for the forthcoming year. ~~Mr Turki~~ Miss Booth will send out membership cards as required.

(7) Nominations for the new committee were discussed; it was decided to launch an appeal for new members of committee.

Chairman

Possible Committee (acting) Chairman: ~~Mr Turki~~ ^{Dr Dean?}

Vice Chair. ~~Mr Turki~~ ^{no}

Minutes Secretary ? ~~Dr Dean?~~ ^{Mr vd Riet} ✓

Treasurer: Dr Thomas ✓

Address Secy: Miss P Booth ✓ (nos 3-7)

Committee: Holroyd, Dean, Spencer Jones, Banner. ^{any other?}

P.S. Messrs Dean, Turki & Booth inspected the Ron Atkins telescope after the meeting. all appeared to be in order.

Chairman Booth 20/8/80.

Signed as correct