

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at the SAAC at 8.15pm on 23/8/1982.

Present were: Mr Noack, Mr & Mrs Kramer, Mrs Leenwenburg, Miss Booth, Mr Turk, Mr Soleynski.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Shipply. #

Matters arising from previous meeting: What would happen to the Ron Atkins telescope?

~~Rev~~ A request concerning the Ron Atkins fund was raised, and it was said that no more fund existed.

A sub-committee would be formed and members would be asked to help with the renovation of the Ron Atkins telescope. These meetings would be held on Sundays, the first of which would be on 12 August. Mr Noack offered to sponsor the first 15 £ of paint.

Work first had to be done on the outside, and then the mirrors would be re-aluminized.

Mr Turk was then elected representative for the Cape Centre.

Beginners courses ~~was~~ will begin in January 1983 and a total of 8 lectures will be held every two weeks. It was suggested that lectures be recorded and that hand-outs about the lectures would be available after the meetings and that lectures for beginners could be extracted from a very good book, which Mr Noack pointed out.

Speakers for future meetings were then discussed and amongst them was Mr Churms.

If he did not ~~was~~ agree to speaking to the society, members might be allowed to look through some of the telescopes in the grounds while Mr Churms explained.

MR Kramer