

CAPE CENTRE ASSA

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 6 August 1976

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- 1 PRESENT:
 P.Booth, G.Bosch, C.Forder, A.Gray, J.Joubert,
 S.Kleyn, A.Mohamed, R.Sessions & B.Skinner
- 2 APOLOGIES:
 C.Turk
- 3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (10 Jul 1976): Read and
 accepted.
- 4 MATTERS ARISING:
 Nil
- 5 TREASURER'S REPORT:
 Financial Statements circulated. Resolved that members
 who had subs due for 1974/5 be dropped from the
 mailing list.

 Members more than 6 months on arrears may be dropped
 from future mailing lists.
- 6 KEYS:
 5 x Kitchen cupboard & 1 x Front door keys to be cut.
- 7 NEWSLETTER/CAPE OBSERVER:
 Try to find an editor from amongst the members.
 Joe Joubert to assist with C/Observer.
 Next C/Observer to have interest questionnaire.
- 8 LIBRARY:
 Possibility of C.Allen becoming Librarian. Abe Mohamed
 volunteered to assist.
 Many new books suggested including:
 Companion to the Cosmos
 Star Atlases & Planispheres
 Star atlas disks for P.C's
 Binocular Observing
 Steve Kleyn is to give a coffee table book on
 astronomy to the library on a permanent loan basis.
 Library to be open at 19:45 on informal meetings. On
 formal meetings the library will be opened on
 request.
 First opening 21.8.76
- 9 OBSERVING EVENINGS:
 The Committee agreed to hold regular observing
 meetings.

Brian Skinner to co-ordinate Wednesday evening observing sessions.

There is an Occultation 12 Sep.

We must try and find an external venue. Gordon will approach Visanterkraal.

Sat 12 Oct Observing to be coupled with Hale Bopp.

The public to be invited.

A session during the Gemenids will be arranged for Dec 14.

Nov 9th deep sky observing session for members, Gordon & Steve will co-ordinate initial sessions.

10 PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Abe Mohamed to communicate meetings, speakers and subjects to the media. (Argus, Local papers, FMR and RGH).

Richard Sessions to arrange and notify the date of the next Waterfront Astronomy evening.

SCHOOLS OUTREACH:

Alan Gray to approach Kirstenhof junior school in two months time.

RADIO:

Leave to Rupert Hurly.

BROCHURES:

Brian Skinner to fill up the brochure bins at the Planetarium and find out the cost of printing another 1000 brochures

11 CENTRE TELESCOPES:

Gordon to recover Larmuth 6" telescope from Monty Coward.

12 ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION:

To be held Thurs 7 Nov 1996.

To be Judged by Douglas Arnold.

Closing Date 23 Oct 1996.

Slides and CCD images to be converted into prints.

Exhibits will be numbered for judging.

13 FIELD TRIPS:

Magnetic Observatory - C Turk

Cederberg Observatory/Sutherland - postpone to early 1997.

Time Ball - G Bosch to investigate.

14 NEW MEMBERS: Brian Skinner & Gordon Bosch to compile introductory material aimed at new members.

Brian Skinner/Gordon Bosch.

Approach visitors and prospective new members - all members of the committee.

15 MEETINGS;

Aug 7	P Booth	Oct 16	R Sessions
Aug 14	Allbrow & Pollard	Oct 23	B Skinner
	(Astron. in NZ)	Oct 30	C Turk
Aug 21	C Forder	Nov 7	Thursday
			D Arnold
			(Astrophotos)
Aug 28	G Bosch	Nov 13	B Skinner
Sep 4	A Gray	Nov 20	G Bosch
Sep 11	Formal	Nov 27	C forder
Sep 18	J Joubert	Dec 4	A Gray
Sep 25	S Kleyn	Dec 11	Annual Social
Oct 2	A Mohamed		
Oct 9	Formal		

16 TEA DUTY:

Aug 14 Brian Skinner/Cliff Turk
 Sep 11 Pat Booth/Gordon Bosch
 Oct 9 Chris Forder/Joe Joubert
 Nov 7 Andre Gray/Steve Kleyn

17 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

When introducing guest speakers give full details of who he is, where he works and any other salient facts. Overhead projector to be organised/recovered.

18 NEXT MEETING: Oct 22 1986.

The Meeting closed at 22:40

CHAIRMAN.....