

REPORT ON THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
OBSERVATORY ON TUESDAY EVENING THE

TO DISCUSS THE PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION
MEETING HELD AT THE
23/06/98.

AGENDA AS SUPPLIED BY THE CHAIRMAN

1. Preparation

1.1 Sub/Whole committee

- Convenor

1.2 Publicity

- Posters

- Newsletter

- Other means / Telephone

- Entrants

1.3 Miscellaneous

- Entry forms

- Categories

- Preparation of Photographs

- Prizes / Gifts

- Preparation of the Hall

2. Programme for the Night of 09/09/98

2.1 Preview

2.2 Awards

2.3 Talk

2.4 Cheese & Wine

2.5 Press release in Sky & Telescope

2.6 Other



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MINUTES

All committee members were present except for Andrew Grou who had tendered his apology.

1. 1.1 It was resolved that the Committee would work together as a working group to get the Photographic competition under control. It was further resolved to appoint Richard as the Convenor who shall be able to delegate people to carry out various tasks. Richard shall liaise with Gordon who shall be his consultant / advisor.

1.2 Tony shall advertise the competition in the Cape Observer. Gordon shall design and print the poster. About 15 entrants have already been proposed. The Chairman has the list. A deadline for entries was settled on to be 26/03/98. Entry shall be free.

1.3 Instead of "Category" to describe the entrants as was on the previous entry form, said form shall have "experience" on it. The rules shall be the same as in 1996. Entry forms shall be distributed in the Cape Observer as well as being available at the Centre. Richard shall choose around four persons to help him with the preparation of the hall as well as pasting the photographs onto the boards. It was noted that in 1996, Kodak donated prizes and other articles, and Noyes also assisted with the donations. It was resolved that for this 1998, the working group shall get sponsors & donors for prizes and funds. Members of the Cape Centre could be approached if they shall remain anonymous. It was noted that Joe Joubert knows a lady from Kodak. Gordon shall speak to Joe & get her name, whereupon Richard shall speak to her. It was suggested that the working group consider getting a gift for David Malin. Chris Forder shall give a break-down on what was expended in 1996.

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2. 2.1 Both Gise Rijdsdijk & David Malin shall be contacted, the former to attempt to establish precisely what the latter's itinerary or schedule is for the time he is here. David Malin shall be appraised of what is expected of him. He shall be liaised with in regard to when he shall be available to review the entries. It was suggested he judge the entries 24 hours in advance if possible.
- 2.2 Gordon shall collect the floating trophy award from Joe Joubert & have the plaque engraved.
- 2.3 The talk shall be restricted to around half an hour & the contents are to be the choice of David Malin.
- 2.5 It was suggested that Joe & Audrey Joubert cover the event & jointly send the write-up to Sky & Telescope for publication. Joe was suggested as being the photographer & Audrey as the journalist.
- 2.6 It was emphasised that the competition be restricted to photographs only. I.e., no slides, CCD computers, etc. Gwynneth is to investigate the possibility of Cibachrome prints being done at BCTO or a similar facility.