## ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA Minutes of COUNCIL Meeting Held on 16 November 1992

- 1 PRESENT :
  - M G Soltynski, H Krumm, A Joubert, J Spencer-Jones, J Churms, P Booth, B Skinner, A Cameron, R Hurly I Glass, D Duprez, C D Allen.
- 2 APOLOGIES : T Lloyd-Evans
- MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Taken as read, as they had been circulated to all members of Council.
- 4 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

  Mr J Bondietti to be phoned Re Membership of Council

  Mr Watson's alternate to be Mr R Hurly.
- 4.1 LOGO
  Design # 1 selected after a vote by Members of Council.
- 4.1.1 STATIONERY: C Turk to be approached Re Provision of stationery in A4 and A5 size.
- 4.2 SYMPOSIUM: M G Soltynski to ask UNISA / W Wargau to organise it in late 1993.
- 4.3 <u>HELDERBERG CENTRE</u>: No further progress to report.

  (Their proposed Centre Rep to be invited to the next Council meeting) Action C Turk.
- 5 FINANCE: Income and expenditure statement presented.
  Cheque for R600 received from The Department of Education & Culture (House of Assembly).
  This is a subsidy for ASSA publications.
- 6 NEW MEMBERS: 24 New members joined. List to be provided by Ms A Joubert.
- 7.1 S A INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS BROCHURE: J Spencer-jones to compile a suitable response on behalf of the A.S.S.A. Council.

- 7.2 ASTRONOMY IN A NEW S.A.: M G Soltynski to contact Mr K Gottschalk.
- 8 MACLEAR'S ARC OF THE MERIDIAN: A Plaque proposed to mark the North end found recently. Messrs A Cameron & R Hurly to initiate proceedings with the National Monuments Council. (Estimated cost approx R6500 to be shared by various interested parties).
- GORRESPONDENCE: Letter of resignation received from Mr J Da Silva Campos, Director of the Comet and Meteor Section who is emigrating to portugal. He suggests approaching Mr T Cooper to succeed him as Director. Letter from Cape Centre nominating Mr C R G Turk as Centre Rep. Mr M Stone to be Alternate for Mr D Overbeek.

## 1Ø GENERAL:

- 10.1 Mr J Da Silva Campos Honorary Membership. Proposed by R Hurly Seconded J Churms. Approved.
- 10.2 A new A.S.S.A. Broshure to be created and placed at the various Planetaria and Libraries. Action - J Spencer-Jones.
- 12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 1st February 1993 at 19H3Ø.

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