

Minutes of the MEETING of COUNCIL held on 5 NOVEMBER 1996 at the  
S.A.A.O.

1 PRESENT:

J Bondietti, R Hurly, MA Gray, P Booth, B  
Skinner D Duprez, A Joubert, C Gray and P van  
Blommestein

2 APOLOGIES:

R Stobie, MG Soltynski, MD Overbeek, T Cooper,  
T Budge, J Spencer-Jones, C Turk, CD Allen and  
D Smits

3 MINUTES of meeting of Sept 9: Read and accepted.

4 MATTERS ARISING:

4.1 The sale of the Handbook through bookstores is still  
being investigated.

4.2 Alternates: Dany Duprez elected alternate for  
the Natal Centre Representative.

4.3 Letter from Dr Stobie (Director, SAAO) read re :  
local Professional Astronomers publishing papers in  
MNASSA.

5 FINANCE:

Financial report tabled. The ASSET is to be  
approached for financial assistance.

6 NEW MEMBERS:

The following were proposed and duly accepted:

- 1 Mr PJD Retief of 37 Rosendal St Bothasig 7441
- 2 Mr F Viljoen of 287 Rupert St Brooklyn 0181
- 3 Mrs JM Squires of PO Box 153 Village of Happiness

7 CORRESPONDENCE:

7.1 Danie Overbeek wrote to propose that the ASSA support  
the Science Fair which is to be held at Grahamstown  
in April 1997. He made several suggestions of what  
form this support could take. The matter was left in  
abeyance after some discussion because the proposal  
failed to find a seconder.

7.2 Michael Poll (Pretoria Rep) wrote to complain  
that the AGM was held after the Johannesburg AGM, so  
finished late. He asked that this in future be be  
avoided.

8 GENERAL:

- 8.1 MNASSA is to be sent a list of donors to ASSA for publication in the next issue.
- 8.2 MNASSA is to publish the CORRECT list of Council members. It has not been amended since the AGM.
- 8.3 Centres are to be sent information brochures to increase awareness of the ASSA.
- 9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 17 February 1997.

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