

MINUTES OF THE JUNE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
JUNE 22nd, 1983 AT THE HOME OF MR. C. LAKE, 23
MUNRO AVE, PIETERMARITZBURG.

Present: Mrs S. Dale, Mrs C. Cauling

Messrs C. Lake, J. Watson, P. Welch, A. Roberts

Apologies Mr. A. Herselman

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted as being a true record.

2. Finance

a) Annual Subscriptions - to be increased by 50c
thus: Single 6-00 Couples 10-00
Students 3-00.

b) Telescope Insurance. - letter re increased premium had been received

- decided not to renew, but to investigate possibility of insurance against theft only.

3. Correspondence.

a) Letters being received at various addresses.

b) Secretary to make enquiries re a Post Office box.

c) Name & Address of Centre to be put into Brabys Directory

4. New Members.

Ann Weller and Tom Coertze accepted.

5. Annual General Meeting

a) Chairman to book hall at College for F.E & T.

- b) Secretary to insert advertisement in Natal Witness.
- c) Dr. G. McGee confirmed as guest speaker.

6. Sky & Telescope

- a) Agreed to continue with subscription for Centre
- b) Mrs. T. Brophy to be reimbursed for any previous subs on behalf of Centre.

7. Library

No further progress with shelving, file-box or plastic covers.

8. Cultural Affairs

- a) Decided not to apply for a general grant - letter received advising we need for a particular project to guarantee a grant.
- b) Suggestion made to invite Jack Bennett & apply for a special grant.

9. Hobbies Fair

- a) The event to be repeated this year in October.
- b) Meeting of exhibitors on 27/6/83 at 7.00pm.
- c) Telescope to be serviced - Ken Dale to be approached.
- d) Video tapes of Cosmos? - John Gray has some.
- e) Iziinkhanyezi film - Bob Roberts could arrange.

10. Future Meetings

- a) Potential Speakers - Jack Bennett, Mark Cropper, Greg Roberts (via Garth K-H - Ham radio club)
- b) August - viewing - contact Kiepiels.

c) September - open

11. Contacts

10th August - details to go into Notice Paper.

12. Correspondence (cont)

- B. Warner ^{nominated} to receive McIntyre Award - secretary to notify ASSA of our approval (via V. Duveen?)
- Chairman's report & new Committee to be sent to ASSA (P.O. Box 9, Observatory) a.s.a.p after A.G.M.
- Have been approached by Congeni Valley Ranch staff to give them some basic ideas on Astronomy, and have some viewing out at the Ranch - Sheila Dale to follow up.

13. General

- Secretary to print more copies of Constitution - Sheila Dale has originals.
- Observatory - investigate possibility of viewing from University roof again
- Display at the Museum.

CHAIRMAN


SECRETARY.