

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 24 AUGUST 1983
AT HOME OF MR. C. LAKE, 23 MUNKE AVE, PIETERMARITZBURG

Present. Mesdames S. Dale, C. Carling, A. Weller.
Messrs C. Lake, J. Watson, P. Moore

Apologies Messrs P. Welch, A. Herselman.

1. Mr Lake welcomed the new members of the Committee, as this was the first Committee meeting since the A.G.M.
2. Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted as being a true record.
3. Matters arising
 - a) Society Telescope - Insurance policy has lapsed.
 - Value estimated at R500
 - C. Lake to take it to Ron Dale for service
 - b) Correspondence - application made for P.C. Box.
 - Brabys still to be contacted.
 - c) Sky & Telescope. - T. Brophy not needing reimbursement for any previous subs.
 - d) Jack Bennett - letter inviting him for 1984 still o/s.
 - e) Hobbies Fair - C. Lake attended exhibitors meeting
 - special Committee meeting required to plan & coordinate exhibit
 - Steve Bouysen (Durban) has offered charts.
 - f) General.
 - University roof not really suitable
 - Museum display next year.

4. Finance

R173-00 in the Bank.

5. Correspondence

- a) letter from Garrett Orpen re letters to him, ASSA, etc.
- b) Jack Keanes (stamps) - cannot help with talk on Ast. Stamps.

6. New Members

Dave Canning, Frank & Julian Kiepid, Jon & Zeena Grossett, Ann Whitchev. accepted.

7. Future Meetings

- September - C. Lake to give illustrated talk on Galaxies
- Open forum on I.R. Telescopes.
 - P. Moore to prepare 30 topics for members to research.

October - 10 to 12 members to give ~ 5 minute talks on the topics picked at September meeting

- November - Mr. B. A. Eagle (University Physics Dept) to talk on some aspects of cosmology
- Secretary to write and confirm.

December - Christmas party.

January - in recess.

8. Coming Events

- a) D. Overbeek to visit ^{Durban} ~~into~~ in November.
- b) Umgeni Valley - viewing on 1/9/83 or 8/9/83
- c) Durban Centre - viewing on 10/9/83 at Shongweni
- all invited.

9. General.

- a) A. Weller gave talk to Durban Centre on measurement of Astronomical distances.
- b) Project to compile an Astronomical Dictionary for use in the Society
- c) Display at the Library immediately after Hobbies Fair - problem as Mrs Jones has left.
- d) Must invite Prof Jackson (University) to speak at a monthly meeting next year.

CHAIRMAN

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SECRETARY.