

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 26 OCTOBER 1983 AT
HOME OF MR. C. LAKE, 23 MUNRO AVE, PIERREMALITZBURG

Present. Mesdames S. Dale, C. Coulter, A. Weller.

Messrs C. Lake, J. Watson, P. Moore, A. Herselman.

Apologies Mr. P. Welch.

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

2. Matters arising

a) Society Telescopes - has been taken to Ron Dale for service
(1 eyepiece appears to be missing!).

- Robert's refractor now with Chairman
who will try to obtain an old survey tripod to
mount it on.

- University telescope has been returned.

- J.W. to investigate a new Insurance
policy (Value R500)

b) Braby's contacted by J.W. - rather expensive but a possible
misunderstanding - contact again

c) Hobbies Fair - great success - shield awarded for best
society exhibit + trophy

- Leigh Müller helped a lot

- thanks to Ray Field & Steve Borysen (NOTES
(slides) (charts) PAGES)

- 5 new people recruited as potential members.

3. Correspondence.

ASSA - letter from Garrett Opan.

- Secretary has written to Harold Krumm
advising him of best address for correspondence.

4. Finance

- a) $\pm$ £200 at Bank $\pm$ £30 cash on hand.
- b) Claim for telescope repairs from F. Dale accepted.
(THANKS IN NOTICE PAPER).
- c) Annual Subs - £3 for Mrs A. Norris agreed to.
 - A. Gray to be made Honorary Member.
 - Demand notices to go out.
- d) Handbooks to be controlled by Treasurer.
- e) £16 subs to International Occultation, agreed.
(10/11)

5. Library

- a) Missing "Sky & Telescope" found.
- b) Additional books - Darban centre to lend us some?
- c) "Astronomy" magazine as well as S & T?
- d) Lending System - "fines"?

6. Future Meetings

- November - Mr B. Eagle confirmed on subject "Hang Ups in the Running Down of the Universe"
- will need O/H Projector & Slide Projector.
 - P. Moore - short presentation on Irregular Shape of the Earth.

- December - Chris Wake to contact Crossway Hotel re Xmas party.
- Carol Gailing to make enquiries at other venues.

- February - viewing evening?

- Others - R. Dale on basics of Telescopes
- J. W. has written to M. Cropper.

7. Change of Venue.

- a) Certain problems with College for F.E.T, especially during holidays.
- b) Could use Y-Club but not on 2nd Wednesday and would require a hire fee.
- c) Tcc H room at YMCA available on 1st Wednesday - would be happy about the Library Cupboard.

8. IZINKANYEZI 1984

3 - 6 May at "Everglades".

R7-00 Registration R22-00 per day for accommodation

9. OTHER BUSINESS

(from Durban centre)

- a) Secretary had received copies of certain legislation regarding the sending of publications to 5 statutory libraries. Committee decided that the legislation was not applicable to our notice paper, even though it contains odd items of news and little articles.
- b) Astronomy in Philately - Mr Godfrey Immelman may well be able to assist.

Next meeting to be held in January 1984

CHAIRMAN

J. Watson

SECRETARY.