

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 27TH SEPT.
1984 AT PHYSICS DEPT, U.N.(PMB).

Present: Mrs A. Weller

Messrs. J. Watson, C. Lake, J. Strauss,
T. Coerbe, P. Moore

Apologies: Mrs. C. Couling, Mr. R. Jarmain

1. Minutes of the previous meeting and the last meeting before A.G.M. were read and accepted.

2. Matters arising.

- (a) Telescope insurance - still being investigated
- (b) Covers for Sky & Telescope - chairman to purchase
- (c) Binding of Sky & Telescope - no comeback from Mrs. Dale, but secretary to investigate possibility of N.U. Press doing the binding
- (d) Address for R. Bernstein - Mr. Lake said % People's Observatory.
- (e) Prof. Jackson to speak - secretary to make a definite invitation for Feb/March '85.
- (f) October meeting - discussed under Planning
- (g) Logo for the centre - M. Lake had seen Rurty Jarmain's draft and disliked it. Committee to ask M. Jarmain to show it at next meeting, as it would be nice to have it for the Hobbes Fair.

3. New members.

Application of Mr. Graham Walker
- ex Bloemfontein Centre - accepted.

4. Finance

A reminder for subs to appear in
October newsletter.

5. Planning

OCTOBER - members wishing to attend
the meeting (in Mar) should
meet in library car park by
6.15 pm - notice to appear in
newsletter. Theme at meeting
to be Mar, and so chairman to
ask Runtz farmain to give his
talk.

NOVEMBER - (a) José Campos had suggested to
chairman that the two centres have
a combined viewing evening
one Saturday followed by a
braai, & said Natal Centre would
provide slides in case of bad weather.
Tom Coerbe to ask farming friend
in Camperdown if farm could be
used for venue on 3rd or 10th Nov.,
& then to let chairman know.

(b) Peter Moore to give talk on
determination of position by stars
etc. (14th Nov). Hobbs's Fair to be

discussed.

DECEMBER - Christmas party to be held
on 12th Dec. Secretary to book
at Cromways and investigate
cost.

6. Other business

- (a) Membership register - J. Gray and
J. Lawrence to be removed; A. Norris
to be removed if subs not paid;
chairman to ring G. Gopaul, J.
Gronett and P. Welch.
- (b) Newsletter from other centres to be
displayed at monthly meetings
before being filed
- (c) chairman to reply to R. Hurley (ASSA)
about office hours and meeting
place
- (d) Secretary to enclose notification
of centre address with newsletter
to other centres.

J. Watson

CHAIRMAN

Ann Weller

SECRETARY