

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 28 AUGUST 1985

AT CCB - 5.15 pm

PRESENT : Messrs - J. Watson, T. Coertze, P. Moore

Miss B. van Hooydalem

APLOGIES : Messrs - C. Lake, R. Jarmain, K. Turner

1. Minutes of the last committee meeting were read

2. Matters arising :-

a) Binding : It was decided to investigate the possibility of having our binding done at the same time as the Durban Society as the Natal Witness no longer does binding. Mr Watson would enquire from Mr Crumb in Durban as to the ~~proposed~~ practicality of this proposition.

b) Assa : subs and chairmans report were submitted

c) Finances : Mr Coertze and Mrs Coaling arranged the transfer of the finances

3. New MEMBERS : Application from Mrs G. Sanderson was accepted. Mr Allday was re-accepted on payment of his subs.

4. PLANNING : a) September : Pioneers and Voyagers' - to be convened by Mr Jarmain.

b) October or November : Talk by Prof Jackson or "Gravity" as a them.

c) An umgeni valley ranch viewing evening to be arranged early next year. Mr Watson to check with Ann Davis - the secretary

d) December - Christmas party.

5. LIGHTS OFF CAMPAIGN :- Miss Weller had written to the town council.

6. ASSA CORRESPONDENCE a) Mr Watson had written to ASSA stating that he could not endorse Mr Jimmy Barker's proposal of forwarding a levy to keep subscription costs down.

b) It was agreed we would keep ASSA informed as to any ^{of our} plans regarding ~~the~~ Halley's comet.

7. CAMPERDOWN TEACHING EVENING: It was agreed that ^{on wed 4th Sept.} members of the society would talk to Camperdown school about the Solar System and also arrange some telescope viewing

8. RESIDENCY LISTS: It was agreed to circulate a list of members and their addresses/phone nos ^{with} ~~the~~ a future newsletter

9. ALBERT FALLS OR MIDMAR: Mr Moore would enquire the possibility of a viewing evening at one of these places. It was suggested we combine this with ~~the~~ Durban ~~to~~ society and include a braai. 26 Sept was put forward as a tentative date.

10. CHRISTMAS DINNER: Various venues were to be investigated. Mr Coertze would inquire from Midmar. Cato Ridge Hotel and Liberty Tavern were also to be investigated.

11. SLIDE PROJECTOR: Mr Moore would donate a slide projector to the society

12. The possibility of having a society membership card was investigated.

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY

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