

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT CITY COMPUTERS,
CHAPEL ST ON 2/2/88 AT 5.30 PM.

PRESENT J. WATSON, J. LAWRENCE, D. KIRK, G. PROSSER,
B. VAN HOOGDALEM, S. DALE

APOLOGIES R. JARMAIN.

1. Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

2. Matters arising

A) Secretary to order 10 CSIR Super Nova cards for the Centre in addition to those ordered by members. - letter from CSIR mislaid.

B). Sky and Telescope binding - not yet done due to some missing ^{issues} ~~volumes~~ in 1982.

3. Correspondence.

A) Letter from Mr Halle - R. Jarmain's reply and Mr Halle's response.

B) Letter from Beth Coertze - a lot of old Sky & Telescopes available to the Centre.

C) Letter re Izinkhanyezi received during Xmas holidays - closing date 7th January! - too late to send out applications to Midlands Centre members - advertised at Jan meeting and in Notice paper.

D) Letter from ASSA re increased subs to R60 in July 88. - secretary to reply - committee accepts the increase with regret, as this may lead to further drop in membership, and again feels the need for an alternative type of membership without the compulsory purchase of Sky & Telescope.

4. New Member.

Dr Vic Vaughan Proposed J. Watson Seconded S. Dale.

5. Library

- A) Look for a local book binder for Sky & Telescope
- JW to contact Beth Coetze.
- B) Library cupboard to be moved to new meeting room at
PMB Music School.
- C) Order 12 Handbooks.
- D) Buy a copy of "Night Skies" locally for the Library.

6. Finance

- A) Balance on Hand 437-71
- B) Response to Subs reminder (sent out in January) good.

7. Project Palomar.

- A) G.P. to follow up on donation of port-hole glass
with Steve ~~Proygen~~ Calvert.
- B) Centre will need to purchase pitch, tiles.
- C) Suitable venue for grinding & construction?

8. Educational Projects.

- A) S. DALE - National Womens Register - 4/2/88.
- B) C. LAKE - Maritzburg College.
- C) J. WATSON - Woodlands Secondary - telescope project?
- St Johns DSC - luncheon on 26/2/88.

9. Planning

FEB - J. WATSON (QUASARS)
MAR - G. PROSSER (MIRROR TESTING)
APR - Iziinkhanyi

MAY - S. DALE:

JUNE - B. VAN HOOGDAREN

JULY - A.C.M

AUG - Viewing

J. Watson
SECRETARY

Chairman