

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT CITY COMPUTERS, CRAPEL ST. on 21/10/92.

Present: T.Chance, J.Watson, H.Chance, R.Jarman, G.Prosser, S.Dale, R.Roth,
R.Forder

1. Meeting commenced at 5.30 pm - minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.
2. Matters Arising
 - a) Museum display - there have been requests for copies of notes & diagrams
- these could be sold to cover costs
 - b) Binding of S&T - cheap binding (R12-00) not satisfactory - better binding
from University at R25-00 per volume.
 - c) Visit to Newton High - TC, GP, RJ and SD to go (15 mins each)
 - d) 6 representatives of NMC were able to attend opening of J.Barker Observatory
in Durban
 - e) Thanks and well done to R.Forder for talk on 'Time Reckoning' at last meeting.
3. Membership Nothing to report
4. Correspondence
 - a) Routine reports sent to ASSA Secretary and Handbook Editor.
 - b) ASSA Council Minutes - proposed Logo - agreed that No 1 is the best
- National Symposium to be held every second year
i.e. next one in 1994, possibly in Transvaal
- discount for 20+ Handbooks
- no alternate for Natal Midlands as yet
5. Treasurer's Report
 - a) Balance on hand R1357-17
 - b) Proposal to offer St Charles an annual subscription to S&T rather than cash.
6. Stardust
 - a) Cost of production rising - approx 65c for the usual 4 page edition
7. Library

S.Dale having quite a tough time sorting things out, especially all the S&T's
8. Planning

<u>November</u>	11/11/92	BIG BANG evening (TC to convene) A.Norris 'Creation-Accident or Design?' Video-tape from E.Kleinhaus
<u>December</u>	12/12/92	Xmas party - braai at R.Forder's home
9. Instruments Nothing to report
10. Education

Sub-committee meeting held - preparation of lectures shared out - course to
commence in mid May 1993 (19/5/93)
11. General
 - a) Possible Natal-Transvaal get-together at Van Reenen's in May 1993
 - b) "Shareware" catalogue - public domain software
 - c) H.Mitchell planning to write/complete history of Astronomy in Natal