

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT CITY COMPUTERS, CHAPEL ST. on 21/7/93

Present: T.Chance, B.Lawrence, S.Dale, J.Watson, K.Hampson

Apsols: R.Jarman, H.Chance

1. Meeting commenced at 5.30 pm - minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

2. Matters arising

a) ASSA Science Policy is to create awareness of Astronomy among the public at large with special emphasis on disadvantaged communities - we are already doing this - could link up with museum and/or W.L.Soc at Umgeni Valley

3. Election of Office Bearers for 1993/94

Chairman	Mr T.Chance (and Education)
Secretary	Mr J.Watson (and Council Rep)
Treasurer	Mrs H.Chance
Newsletter	Mr R.Jarman
Library	Mrs S.Dale
P.R.O.	Mrs B.Lawrence
Projects	Ms K.Hampson (and Education)

TC welcomed new committee members BL and KH - will need to co-opt someone to look after instruments

4. Membership

New member Steve de Vos Prop: T.Chance Sec: K.Hampson

5. Correspondence

a) ASSA Council minutes - new Centre at Helderburg, C.Turk to give 6 week course, Natal Drakensburg Centre proposed, L.Rens proposed for Council

6. Treasurer's Report

As per financial statement presented at AGM - Bal on hand R 1467-49.

7. Stardust

Thanks to RJ for agreeing to continue as Editor

8. Library

Encourage members to use library - circulate list of books available - simple card system to be used - SD to look for new books - request donations - advertise in Witness ? - is location at St Charles O.K. ?

9. Planning

July	21/7/93	Adult Educ course V
	23/7/93	Cedara Land Camp - arrangements under control
	26/7/93	TC and BL talk to Philatelic Soc
Aug	4/8/93	Adult Educ course VI
	6/8/93	Ladysmith viewing evening
	11/8/93	Centre meeting at St Charles - 'Gravity..' (jW)
	18/8/93	Adult Educ course VII
	21/8/93	Viewing with Astrology group at Lidgetton
Sept	1/9/93	Adult Educ course VIII
	8/9/93	Centre meeting - Spectral class ?, SETI ?
	15/9/93	Adult Educ course IX
	27/9/93	ASSA Symposium (Pretoria)
<u>Future</u>		Radio Astronomy - film ?, other wavelengths ?

10. Instruments

- a) 'Big Bertha' (10" Dobsonian) performs very well - portability a problem?
- b) Retrieve the Centre's 6" - BL happy to accommodate it

11. Education

TC has a heavy program at the University in August

12. General

SD keen to try some more occultation observation - with ~~C~~Prosser if possible.

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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING ON 18/8/93