

Present : T.Chance, H.Chance, B.Lawrence, R.Jarman, J.Watson

Apols : S.Dale

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

2. Matters arising

- a) Letter to University acknowledged.
- b) Letter sent to St Charles advising them of meeting dates for 1994
- c) JW has contacted A.Scafturis again re moving of Centre's 6" telescope.
- d) SD gave a talk/slide show to Hilton Women's Institute on 9/2/94
- e) Letter to A.Gray to be signed by all members of the Committee

3. Membership

- a) A number of potential new members, mainly as a result of the notice in Natal Witness and subsequent attendance at the Feb 9th meeting
- b) Subs defaulters to be sent reminders with March issue of 'Stardust'.

4. Correspondence

- a) Annual registration form with Dept of Educ & Culture to be completed

5. Treasurer's report

- a) Balance on hand R 1210-18
- b) List of subs defaulters

6. Stardust

- a) A.Turton invited to submit a guest article for April issue.
- b) RJ has been in touch with MNASSA Editor (A.Slotegraaf) - will submit a report on Centre activities for MNASSA by July 11th.

7. Library

- a) ASSA Handbooks for 1994 have arrived
- b) SD has got the Centre's slide collection at home.

8. P.R.O.

- a) Good response to 'The Week Ahead' notice in Natal Witness - starting time of meetings to be revised ?
- b) Is our venue (St Charles) really suitable ? (see what University can offer)
- c) Museum Educ Programme now includes "Solar system & Planets" and "Manned Space Flight".

9. Planning.

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| March | 9/3 | - Constellation of the month - Southern Cross                         |
|       |     | - borrow video from R.Forder (ex BBC World Service) of Neptune fly-by |
| April |     | - 20th Anniversary function - date to be confirmed                    |
|       |     | ↳ function at Royal Hotel   |
|       |     | - invite A.Gray - JW to compile guest list                            |

10. Instruments

No discussion

11. Education

Nothing further to report

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NEXT MEETING

16 MARCH 1994

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 6 SUNWOOD LODGE on 12/3/94

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

Apols : R.Jarman

1. Meeting commenced at 4.00pm - minutes of previous meeting read & accepted

2. Matters arising

- a) No further response from University
- b) Letter received from Headmaster of St Charles (R.Kuhn)
- c) Registration submitted to Dept of Educ & Culture
- d) Subscription reminders sent out with Stardust.

3. Membership

No discussion

4. Correspondence

- a) ASSA Council minutes - honoraria to be paid to Council executives !

5. Treasurer's report

No details to hand - Centre is solvent

6. Stardust

No April issue as invitations to Anniversary function need to be sent out early and R.J. away on business

7. Library

Committee to consider the pros & cons of acquiring some videos

8. P.R.O.

Aim to get more coverage in Natal Witness - monthly article on Astronomy ?

9. Planning

April 9/4 - 20th Anniversary function

- a) A.Gray here from Friday 8/4 to Sunday 9/4 - flying down - Centre to share cost.
- b) Library auditorium booked from 5pm to 9pm
- c) Invitations to Natal Centre & founder members
- d) Display of photos etc (TC and SD)
- e) Instruments - unveiling of Dancer telescope (JW)
- f) Certificates to founder members (RJ)
- g) Food (BL and HC), wine & glasses (JW) - R10 per head
- h) A.Gray to stay with BL - get together on Friday evening, JW/SD to entertain on Saturday, BL/TC/HC to entertain on Sunday.

May 11/5 - Constellation of the month - Orion

10. Instruments

No discussion

11. Education

Amanzimtoti Beach Festival - first week of May ?

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 20 APRIL 1994