

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT CITY COMPUTERS, CHAPEL ST. on 15/6/94

Present: T.Chance, S.Dale, R.Jarmain, J.Watson

Apols: B.Lawrence, H.Chance

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

2. Matters arising

a) JW has received reply from Secretary of ASSA

i) St Charles' application received but no money sent !!!

ii) Cape Centre have had their P.O. Box re-instated

iii) Mr W.A.Bremer will serve on Council as NMC alternate.

b) Lamination of Star Chart will cost R 27-30 - agreed to go ahead.

c) University follow up - letter written to Prof T.Haines

- letter and copy of 'Stardust' sent to Dr C.Graham

3. Membership

a) Letter received from Rev J.Barrow declining membership

b) Post being returned from G.Walker - JW to investigate.

c) News of J & A.Strauss received through friend - JW to drop them a note.

4. Correspondence

a) Usual newsletters from other Centres

b) Invitation/application for Izinkhanyezi - to be copied and sent out to local members

5. Treasurer's report

a) No accurate balance on hand - approx R 600-00

b) Further application to ASSA on behalf of St Charles to be made - agreed to send R 110-00 subs for 1994/5

c) Centre subscriptions may need to be increased to cover running costs.

6. Stardust

a) Due to poor postal service, this should be ready for posting a week and a half before the monthly meeting of the Centre

b) Poor response to RJ's offer to have copies made of 20th Anniv function photos.

7. Library

a) Good response to SD's informal discussion at meeting in May, especially the suggestion of setting up a video library.

b) Informal circulation of Sky & Telescope commenced on a trial basis

c) S. de Vos is arranging to have damaged book repaired.

8. P.R.O.

a) Local newspapers have all been notified of public lecture at Natal Museum on 25/6/94 on the Jupiter/comet collision

9. Planning

JUNE

17/6/94 Public viewing at Ladysmith - nobody going

25/6/94 Public lecture on Jupiter collision at Museum (2.00pm)

JULY

5/7/94 Talk to PROBIZ Club in Howick (12.00pm - JW)
6/7/94 Talk to Land Service Camp (Cedara 7.00pm - JW et al)
7/7/94 Adult Education I
12/7/94 " " " II
13/7/94 Centre AGM at City Computers - business and video
_ coffee and cakes
14/7/94 Adult Education III (viewing)
16/7/94 Viewing of Jupiter collision
19/7/94 Adult Education IV
21/7/94 " " " V
26/7/94 " " " VI
28/7/94 " " " VII

AUGUST

2/8/94 Adult Education VIII (viewing)
4/8/94 - 6/8/94 Land Service training weekend
10/8/94 Open meeting at University
11/8/94 Talk to PINNSSA at Girls High School (7.30pm)
13/8/94 Viewing at 'Mount Shannon', Boston (Sheila Nelson)
25/8/94 - 28/8/94 IZINKHANYEZI

10. Instruments

No discussion

11. Education

- a) Heavy programme ahead !
- b) TC and RJ went to give talk & do some viewing with St.Charles boys at Boston conservancy on 11/6/94
- c) SD to work with Girl Guides at UKALINGA on 18/6/94
- d) TC, BL & JW met on 25/5/94 to finalise Univ Adult Education course - will meet again on 26/6/94 at Lawrence's home
- e) TC contacted by Girls High School (M.Watson) re some assistance with Astronomy.

DATE OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING 20 JULY 1994