

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

Appls: M.Christianson, H.Chance, B.Lawrence, S.de Vos

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

2. Matters arising

- a) G.Walker located at Azalea Gardens - keen to stay on mailing list
- b) St Charles' application for ASSA membership returned - needs cheque and a seconder before being sent off.
- c) Observatory at Guide Camp (World's View) - plans to be drawn up - invite ideas from members - need to have an official meeting with Girl Guides.
- d) Land Service training weekend cancelled due to poor response.
- e) Izinkhanyezi - 4 members to attend on Friday 26/8/94
- f) RJ has given talk to Cub pack - poor viewing conditions unfortunately.
- g) Monthly meeting at University went well - approx 20 visitors - letter of thanks to Dr Clive Graham.

3. Membership

- a) Les Hunt to resign ? - will send one more newsletter, - JW to contact him.
- b) New members  
Mr Mike Imber      Prop T.Chance      Sec R.Jarmain  
Mr Cliff Pooler    Prop T.Chance      Sec J.Watson  
Mr Charles Davis   Prop J.Watson      Sec R.Jarmain
- c) Prospects      Ms Melinda Sharp and all the visitors at last month's meeting

4. Correspondence

- a) Letter from K.Hampson - due back in SA during September
- b) Certificate etc regarding the star that has been named 'Natal Midlands Centre' - in the constellation of CRUX at magnitude + 11 ????
- c) ASSA Council minutes - handbooks to cost R 10-00 in 1995.

5. Treasurers report

- a) Balance on hand R 697-16
- b) 1994/95 subs starting to come in - 1994 handbooks all sold.

6. Stardust

- a) First issue 'under new management' produced on TC's computer - small problem with bulk post resulting in 2 copies returned.
- b) September issue under way.

7. Library

- a) SD to concentrate on videos and 'Sky & Telescope'.
- b) Slides to be returned to library - SD will keep them at home.

8. P.R.O.

No discussion - a teacher at Imbali has been in touch with BL

9. Planning

<u>AUGUST</u>	25/8/94 - 28/8/94	IZINKHANYEZI
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	14/9/84	Monthly meeting - Sagittarius constellation - video 'Our Wonderful Universe'
<u>OCTOBER</u>	12/10/94	Monthly meeting - RJ to run a 'spectacular' quiz.

10. Instruments

All the instruments have been moved to MC's home

11. Education

a) Nothing further planned for this year

b) PINSSA evening was well attended and most enjoyable.

12. General

RJ queried possibility of using Girl Guide hall (at World's View) as a venue for meetings in the future - St Charles is not wonderful and the University lecture theatre is worse !

DATE OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING 21 SEPTEMBER 1994