

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT CITY COMPUTERS, CHAPEL ST. on 21/9/94

Present: R.Jarman, T.Chance, S.de Vos, B.Lawrence, S.Dale, J.Watson, M.Christianson.

Appls: H.Chance

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

2. Matters arising

- a) St Charles' application ready to be sent off to ASSA.
- b) Izinkhanyezi - 4 members attended on Friday 26/8/94
- TC gave a talk on Sturday afternnon.
- c) Last monthly meeting (14/9/94) well attended - a good evening.

3. Membership

- a) Anne Turton wishes to continue her membership - now living in UK.
- b) Potential member Ricky Ackerman (scholar) has applied through museum program.

4. Correspondence

- a) ASSA - R.Hurly has phoned about eclipse viewing on 'Drakensberg' in November 94.
- b) Visit of Patrick Moore - MC attended lecture and JW attended social.

5. Treasurer's report

Balance on hand R 371-33

6. Stardust

- a) TC's computer damaged, but now repaired - October issue under way
- b) Invite members to submit plans for an Observatory - competition ?

7. Library

- a) Lot of interest in borrowing S & T at last meeting
- b) Videos (in US format) successfully copied - need to also copy the videos loaned by R.Forder
- c) Donation of lunar maps received - need to be very carefully stored.

8. P.R.O.

- a) BL active in museum program for schools
- b) Suggestions for advertising the November eclipse ? - agreed not to give any public lectures - submit details to the 'Natal Witness'.
- c) BL ^{has been} asked to do a feasibility study regarding the possibility of setting up a Planetarium at the museum

9. Planning

OCTOBER 12/10/94 Monthly meeting - 'Whistle Stop to the Stars' (RJ)
NOVEMBER 9/11/94 Monthly meeting - K.Hampson's year in USA ?
- Variable stars (JW)
DECEMBER Christmas function/party.

10. Instruments

Nothing further to report

11. Education

- a) Voortrekkers (23/9/94 - TC), Girl Guides (7/10/94 - TC)
- b) Talk to Scout AGM (28/10/94 - TC and BL)

12. General

- a) Write up on Natal Midlands Centre has not yet appeared in MNASSA
- b) Continue to look for a better venue - TC to discuss use of Girl Guides hall with them.

DATE OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING 19 OCTOBER 1994