

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT CITY COMPUTERS, CHAPEL ST. on 19/9/95

Present: M.Christianson, T.Chance, K.Hampson, B.Lawrence, J.Watson

Apols: R.Jarman, P.Hawkins, H.Chance, S.de Vos

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

2. Matters arising

a) Key for audio-visual room at St Charles being arranged by P.Truter

b) Sympathy card sent to family of Graeme Walker

3. Planning

September 27-29/9/95 - ASSA Symposium in Bloemfontein

October 11/10/95 - Monthly meeting - Symposium report back
- remainder of Astronomers I video

November 8/11/95 - Monthly meeting - Solar wind
- Telescopes (involve G.Prosser)

December Xmas Party - BL to make enquiries re venues & prices

4. Membership

a) New members - Shaheem Harridave Prop: K.Hampson Sec: B.Lawrence

Vijay Samuel Prop: M.Christianson Sec: J.Watson

Joel Samuel Prop: M.Christianson Sec: K.Hampson

b) Resignations - Steve Tongue - will write to Secretary

c) Prospects - Dr O.de Lange, Mrs J.Hare, Mr R.Kell

d) BL agreed to revamp Membership Application form

5. Correspondence

Copies of info re Dancer telescope received from overseas forwarded to R.Jarman by Andrew Gray. - *handed over to MC.*

6. Treasurer's Report

a) Balance on hand R 1503-71

b) An amount of R 547-50 received from Natal Museum i.r.o. Amateur Astronomy course to be put into Observatory Fund.

c) KH has purchased equipment *for washing up.*

7. STARDUST

TC planning a follow-up article on 'Particle Physics' for October issue

8. Library

a) List of missing books prepared for printing in 'Stardust'.

b) Duplicate copies of S&Telescope to be sold to members at R 2-00 each.

c) Books need 'Ex Libris' labels - TC to organise

9. P.R.O.

a) Letter from Iris Bornman (Natal Museum) thanking the Centre for the Amateur Astronomy course in July

b) BL and TC planning a display/public lecture to coincide with the opening of 'APOLLO 13' film at local cinemas.

10. Instruments & Observatory

- a) Sub-lease agreement to be amended - all reference to City Council of Pietermaritzburg to be replaced by "The Lessor" - Girl Guides agree.
- b) M.Christianson and T.Chance have both received their new telescopes.

11. Education

- a) TC has contacted D.Humphry and discussed possibilities of some viewing at Wykeham-Collegiate
- b) JW to talk to YFC interns out at L'Abri on 23/9/95.

12. General

- a) BL has purchased video of history of manned space exploration entitled 'SPACE' - prepared to let us borrow/view/copy it for the library.

DATE OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 1995
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