

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT HOME OF MR. & MRS. R. JARMAIN  
on 17/6/1997

PRESENT : K. Hampson, R. Jarmain, P. Hawkins, R. Roth, J. Watson

APOLS. : S. de Vos, A. Versveld

1. Meeting commenced at 2005hrs. minutes of previous meeting read & accepted
2. Matters Arising.  
Still no complaint written yet re. Handbook  
Model Engineers evening still on for 23rd. June 1930hrs.
3. Planning.  
Viewing from Geog. Dept. - weather not too "hot"! & steel structure moved & shook while viewing.  
June meeting at Umgeni Valley not well attended except for Whykham-Collegiate Girls approx. 13 members in all.  
Ladsworth Evening for 18/6/1997 J.W. will organize time.  
July AGM. 12/7/1997 confirmed at Annette Dybwads home 1830hrs. for 1900hrs. 8A Grimthorpe Ave. Telescopes & binoculars for viewing. Food bring & share - bring own Drink & share Cups/mugs coffee, tea, sugar bring from Astronomy cupboard. Chairs for sitting outside when viewing.
4. Membership.  
2 New members Tracy Baving  
Dr. Fetti Ahmed
5. Correspondence.  
R.J. Replied to Mr. Mihalik + copy of MNASSA article on NMC. 1994  
R.J. P.R.O. letter to Witness re Advertising June Meeting  
Reply from KwaZulu /Natal Arts & Culture Council re Application for funding for NMC.  
2 returned Stardusts ? 1 incorrect Address
6. Treasurers Report  
Gen. Fund R472.64  
Observatory Fund R1375.41  
See increase in Subs suggested in May Meeting to bring up at A.G.M.  
P.H. Gave K.H. cheque for R100.00 for Barrie Lewis for Sundial book  
J.W. still to give P.H. amount of his expences
7. Stardust  
Lead article under way
8. Library  
Sunday 22nd R.R., K.H., P.H. to sort out Library cupboard for S&T's to be bound.  
P.H. will contact Librarian re opening classroom over weekend.
9. P.R.O.  
See 5. Correspondence re advertising June meeting  
R.J. will send particulars to Natal Witness re A.G.M.
10. Instruments & Observatory  
Handyman still not thrown observatory floor he Phoned R.R. says it will be done before end of June & A.G.M. his quote is R450.00 to do floor & R5 600.00 to complete the building to roof.

11. Education

Astronomy talks given by J.W. to Voortrekker school+ viwing with committee members R.R.,K.H., R.J.

to Brownie group  
to Scouts at Northdale

Talks & viewing for June&July

Ladsworth school -talk slides + viewing 18/6/1997

Model Engineers - talk on telescopes + viewing 23/6/1997

Isipingo/Prospection Rotary club -Talk slides +viewing 30/6/1997  
at Umgeni Valley

All Saints church - Review of Journey to the Stars 2/7/1997

Astronomy course at Umgeni Valley Tues. & Thurs 1/7/1997 to  
24/7/1997 approx 14 students

12. General

Annette Dybwad says Bishopstowe club will allow N.M.C. to use it as a venue for viewing -not much light pollution

TVL. centre holding Astro."weekend"! at Swinburne 6-9/7/1997

A.G.M

R.J. to put Agenda in Stardust

Resolution made to propose increase in subs

Full members/Couple members R50.00

Senior Citizens/Students R30.00

R.R. will act as secretary for K.H.

R.J. to state in Stardust, meeting open to family members

Members to lobby for coming onto committee -

Bianca Lawrence Roger Clifford

Robin Kell Charles Pert

Herman Buchler Christine Buchler

Ivan Schreuder David Kain

Harry Tunmer Jeanette Stewart

R.J. to say Farewell to NMC.

Prize for Extraordinary effort to Ivan Schreuder R50.00 gift voucher

Next Committee (<sup>DATE</sup> ~~Tuesday 15/7/1997~~) venue to be discussed at A.G.M.  
<sup>MEETING</sup>