

MINUTES OF THE MACARTHUR ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING 3/6/97

MEETING OPENED AT 7:42PM

THOSE PRESENT: Phillip Ainsworth

Noel Sharpe

Robert Bee

Karen Bates

Peter Druery

Eric Brown

David McBean

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ: Minutes Adopted.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Steve Manos still hasn't finished the society homepage as far as we know.
- The new MAS postal address is: P.O. Box No.17 Minto 2566.
- Phillip Ainsworth will organise the society business cards.
- The astronomy night on May 10th was rained out, so slides were shown to those who attended.
- The astronomy camp was held on May 17th but no one stayed all night due to the weather.
- The talk to Independence House will be on Saturday the 5th of July. Bob Bee may be giving this talk if he is free on that night. Dave Macey will be asked if his slide projector can be borrowed for the night.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Phillip Ainsworth, Noel Sharpe, Eric Brown and Mike Horsley presented a talk to the Macarthur Anglican School on the 2nd of June. It was a great night!
- The committee is looking into getting a viewing site at the Macarthur Anglican School site at Cobbity.
- There will be a comet night at Wilton on the 7th of June.
- The Nepean Astronomical Society is having Seth Shostak speak at their meeting on Wednesday the 16th of July. Maybe some of our members with scopes should go because the Nepean Astronomical Society will be attending our SETI night to support us.
- Seth Shostak will be talking at our meeting on the 21st of July.
- The August monthly meeting may be a "workshop".
- The society may be presenting a display at the Ingleburn Library from July 7th-14th.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- The society bank balance is \$677.87
- The society can do minor fund raising without having to have an audit. If the society receives a donation (e.g. from the Commonwealth Bank), we have to have an audit.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- We may be getting a PhD student to talk on Radio Astronomy at one of our meetings.
- The Commonwealth Bank may be able to sponsor a SETI event and also may be able to donate

GENERAL BUSINESS

-Peter Druery has contacted the Linden Observatory and is waiting on information about it to come in the mail.

-At the next committee meeting, next years budget will be discussed.

MEETING CLOSED AT 10:05PM