

MINUTES OF THE MACARTHUR ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING 2/6/98

MEETING OPENED AT 7:42PM

THOSE PRESENT: Phillip Ainsworth
Noel Sharpe
Robert Bee
Daniel Ross
David McBean

APOLOGIES: Eric Brown
Peter Druery

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ: Minutes Adopted.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- The June speaker will be Andrew James. This talk will be held in building 21.
- The Committee thanks Phil Ainsworth and Daniel Ross for a well organised trivia night. Moved by Bob Bee. Seconded by Noel Sharpe.
- Eye pieces for Macdob are under investigation.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Bob Bee moved that we continue to hold fund raising activities to support society. Phil Ainsworth seconded.
- Audit was done and certified.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Queensland Astro Fest 1998 July 21-26. Some MAS members may be attending.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- We have been trying to contact International House about MAS being able to use their Berrima site.
- We propose to have a star night at Berrima on either 27th June or 25th July.
- A committee member should always be present at Berrima nights.
- The society now has 49 members.
- Noel Sharpe moved that the committee thank Bob Bee and Eric Brown for giving their talk to 1st Leumeah Cub Group. David McBean seconded.

EDITOR'S REPORT

- The Elstons have been approached to write some articles for our Journal, due to their considerable experience.
- The next Journal will be out in July.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- The Elstons have formally asked the society to participate in research - special interest to Peter Druery.
- Star party August 8th; bistro at Uni sports complex will be open.
- UWSM has been liasing with Campbelltown Council for the best site for the new observatory. Research into the best telescope mounting system is also being carried out.

MEETING CLOSED AT 9:05PM