

SOUTH AFRICAN SF FAN CLUB.

Minutes of the inaugural meeting held at the home of Tex Cooper on June 6, 1969 from 8.00 to 10.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Messrs Bridgeford, Cooper, du Plessis, Johnson, Kalwerisky, Kaplan, Scott, Miss Lissau and Mrs. Scott.

APOLOGIES: Messrs Botha, Fitzgerald, Floyd, Kapp, Sutcliffe, van Heerden, Wolter, Mesd. Burton and Kapp.

WELCOME: Everyone was welcomed to the meeting by Mr. Cooper, who acted as Chairman for the evening.

NAME OF CLUB: Two suggestions were put forward.

1. SFSA by Mr. Johnson.
2. Sci-Fi SA by Mr. Scott.

A vote will be taken by all members to ascertain which name will be adopted.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: As no club or organisation can function without finances, the following subscriptions were accepted.

Adults: Entrance Fee - R1.00 per person.

Yearly - R2.00 per person or married couple.

Scholars: Entrance Fee - 50c per person.

Yearly - R1.00 per person.

NEWSLETTER: It was agreed that a newsletter was a must to keep members up to date. We will start with a quarterly newsletter, shortening the period as more news becomes available. On the question of Fanzines, it was decided to leave it in abeyance. Should anyone wish to produce their own, they may do so. Mr. Kalwerisky suggested running a Swop Column in the newsletter. Anyone wishing to advertise books or magazines to swop should contact the Editor, Mr. S. Scott, 5 Jessie Ave., Norwood, JOHANNESBURG.

LENDING LIBRARY: Mr. Johnson suggested that members should donate books and that a librarian would be needed. The meeting decided to leave this to the Committee.

COMMITTEE: The following Committee was elected until the First Annual General Meeting: Chairman - Tex Cooper; Secretary/Treasurer - Rick Johnson; Vice-Chairman - Jeff Kalwerisky; Newsletter Editor - Simon Scott; Sub-Editor - Mary Scott; Members - Robbie Wolter and Tertius du Plessis.

GENERAL:

- 1 The first A.G.M. will be held as soon as possible.
- 2 Dr. A. Elekesley was suggested as Patron for the club.
- 3 Each area should elect a regional representative.
- 4 Posters should be put in swop shops and libraries.
- 5 A letter should be written to a Rhodesian newspaper.
- 6 The Committee will decide on Application Forms.

The meeting closed with refreshments.