

CSAAPT Business Meeting April 22, 2017

Joint Meeting of Chesapeake Section and Appalachian Section at Concord University Athens, WV

Presiding: Rachele Dominguez, CSAAPT President Began: 3:05 pm Attendance: 14

1 Upcoming Meetings

Fall 2017 Howard Community College Columbia, Maryland October 21

Spring 2018 ?

Fall 2018 Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, Virginia (Tentative)

Fall 2019 Radford University, Radford, Virginia (Tentative)

2. Physics Day at the NSTA Meeting on October 6 in Baltimore, Maryland. Sponsored by CSAAPT
Presenters: Robert Morse-Electrostatics Workshop, Benjamin Dreyfus-Physics Education Research Workshop, Larry Weinstein-Guesstimation, David Wright-Physics Demonstration Show, Greg Good-Women and Minorities in the History of Physics, Kristin Covaleskie and Katya Denisova—Simple Lessons to Teach Confusing Physics Ideas.

3. Treasurers Report: Income from the Fall 2016 meeting (Dues, registration/interest) \$1042.20
Expenses for Fall 2016 Meeting (prizes \$150 , meetings costs/meal \$408.77) Total \$558.77
Wells Fargo Account Balance: Starting balance \$10,805.20 Ending Balance \$11,288.63

4. There was a discussion about how to increase attendance of high school teachers. Ideas discussed:
Get lists from science coordinators, offer free registration, advertise recertification credits, invite science teachers and not just physics teachers, hit schools in the local area of the meeting.

5. Section Rep report:

- a. AAPT encourages adjacent section crossover. We should share our meeting schedules with adjacent sections.
- b. There was a discussion about the possibility of remote Section meeting, where some members could tie in by Skype, Google hangout, etc.
- c. Summer 2018 AAPT meeting will be in Washington DC, at a conference center.
- d. Joint Task Force on Undergraduate Physics Programs recently published Phys21:Preparing Physics Students for 21st-Century Careers. http://www.compadre.org/JTUPP/docs/J-Tupp_Report.pdf

6 Washington Academy of Sciences is looking for a representative from the CSAAPT. Father Frank Haig has been the representative for many years.

Adjourned: 3:42 pm

Respectfully submitted,

David Wright, CSAAPT Secretary