

CSAAPT Business Meeting October 21, 2017  
Howard Community College, Columbia Maryland

Presiding: Rachele Dominguez, CSAAPT President    Began: 4:30 pm 13 in attendance

1. Best Talk Awards:  
4 Year College: Carl Mungan, US Naval Academy, "Video Analysis of an Unrolling Mat using Tracker"  
2 Year College: Phuc Tran, John Tyler Community College, "Spectral Analysis Using Excel"  
Student: Pegah Avazpour & Thaina Brito, Frederick Community College, "Using X-ray Fluorescence"  
Demo: Daniel Goldman, Rosa Parks Middle School, "The Human Analemma Sundial"
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were presented and approved with one correction.
3. Treasurers report:  
Income from Spring 2017 Mtg: \$377.40    Expenses for the Spring 2017 Mtg: \$266.21  
Wells Fargo Account Balance as of 10/28/17                      \$11,399.82
4. Rachele Dominguez presented the Proposed Amendment to the CSAAPT Constitution, that would remove term limits for the Secretary and Treasurer. An e-mail vote will take place following this section meeting, with a 2/3 majority of those voting required for approval. The deadline for voting is November 1, 2017.
5. Future Meetings:  
Spring 2018 April 21 at St Alban's School, Washington DC. Host: Bob Morse  
Fall 2018 Date: TBD at Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA Host: David Wright  
Possible future sites: Reynolds Community College in Richmond, VA, Radford University (Spring 2019 ?)
6. Report on NSTA Physics Day, Oct 6, 2017 Baltimore, MD  
CSAAPT sponsored 6 presentations/workshops. These were excellent presentations and were well received by the participants.
7. Section Reps Report by Deonna Woolard:
  - a. We might be asked for some involvement in the Summer 2018 Meeting in Washington DC.
  - b. There are section meeting grants available, for regular and Joint meetings. Grants can be used to develop content for High School or Preservice teachers.
  - c. Some sections are utilizing Skype participation in meetings
  - d. There will be a 2 year college day at the AAPT winter meeting with reduced rates for 2 year college faculty.
8. We are still looking to find a representative to the Washington Academy of Sciences. Meeting are at 7 pm at the AAS headquarters on a Thursday night.
9. Carl Mungan, Chair of the Nominations Committee, presented the following slate of officers for the 2017-2018 year.  
President: Rachele Dominguez    Vice President: Alex Barr    Section Rep: Deonna Woolard  
Communication Liaison: Elena Kuchina  
The officers were elected by a unanimous vote.
10. Rachele expressed appreciation to Alex Barr for his excellent job of hosting the section meeting.

Meeting ended at 5 pm.