

CSAAPT Business Meeting October 12, 2019

Conducting: Alex Garr, CSAAPT President. Meeting commenced at 3:42 pm

Alex Barr expressed gratitude to Samanthi Wickramarachchi and the faculty and staff of VCU for hosting this meeting. They did an outstanding job.

Minutes of the Spring 2019 Meeting were approved

Treasurer's Report from Brett Taylor:

Income from the Spring 2019 Meeting + interest:	\$465.50
Expenses from the Spring 2019 Meeting:	\$301.97
Wells Fargo Account Balance: Starting \$10,937.63	Ending \$11,102.37

Prizes Awarded at this Fall Meeting:

Frank Haig Prize: Carl Mungan, US Naval Academy. *Vertical Motion of a Ball Subject to Air Drag*

John Newman Prize: Tony Wayne, Albermarle HS, *Simple Bernoulli and Two Lenz Law Demos*

Best Student Paper: Jonathan Perry, Towson University, *A Relay-Based Adder Circuit*

David Wright Prize: David Wright, Tidewater Community College, *Physics Olympics*

Best Demo: Francesca Viale, Northern Virginia CC, *A simple Electroscope Make-and-Take*

The following were elected to office:

President: Alex Barr, Howard Community College

Vice President: Jason Sterlace, James Madison University

Treasurer: Brett Taylor, Radford University

Section Rep: Deonna Woolard, Randolph-Macon College

The high school workshop, which was sponsored by the CSAAPT, was held yesterday. Fourteen teachers were in attendance. This was funded by a \$1000 grant from the AAPT. It included several activities, including STEP UP: Physics Together (Alma Robinson), Make-and-Take (David Wright), Alternatives to Traditional Physics Problems (Alex Barr) and a tour of the VCU Research labs. It was well received. It was noted, that contacting the County Science Supervisors is important in recruiting this kind of workshop.

Section Rep Report: Upcoming AAPT meetings in Orlando, Grand Rapids and Portland. The Summer 2021 meeting will be in Washington DC. We will be involved in assisting at this meeting. Deonna encouraged CSAAPT members to become National members. She indicated Office Depot, Herz and other discounts were available to AAPT members.

We are still looking for CSAAPT representative to the Washington Academy of Science. It should be someone from the DC Metro area.

Rachele Dominguez talked about the possibility of doing a book-share with members of our section

Future Meetings:

1. Radford University: Spring 2020. Probable date is March 21. Because of Radford's proximity to both the Appalachian and North Carolina Sections, it was proposed that we invite members of both sections to come, or perhaps create a joint section with one of them. Assignments were made for follow-up on this proposal.
2. Possible future meeting sites: US Naval Academy, Virginia Tech, and George Mason.
3. We are looking for future opportunities to hold HS Physics workshops on the Friday preceding the regular section meeting. No decision was made about which meeting to target.

Meeting adjourned at 4:16 pm