CSAAPT Business Meeting  April 6, 2019  
James Madison University  Harrisonburg, Virginia

Conducting: Alex Barr, President  Meeting commenced at 4:25 pm.

Minutes of the Fall 2018 Meeting were approved

Treasurer’s Report from Brett Taylor
Income from Fall 2018 Meeting + Interest: $723.81
Expenses from the Spring Meeting: $821.58
Wells Fargo Account starting balance $11,036.40
Wells Fargo Account ending balance $10,937.63

Prizes Awarded at this Fall Meeting:
Frank Haig Prize: Carl Mungan, US Naval Academy. A Rocket Propelled by a Pair of Spring-Loaded Cannons
John Newman Prize: Jeannette Morin, West Potomac High School, Project Based Learning for AP Physics 1
Best Student Paper: Brianna Wachter, Frederick Community College, Kepler’s Third Law of Planetary Motion
Best Demo: David Wright, Tidewater Community College, Torque and Center of Mass
David Wright Prize: Alex Barr, Howard Community College, A Gentle Introduction to Computational Modeling

Section Rep Report from Deonna Woolard (Delivered by Alex Barr)
1. Summer 2021 National AAPT Meeting will be in Washington DC. Possible credit for K-12 certification available.
2. North Carolina Section is interested in holding a joint meeting in the future with CSAAPT. Good options would be at VCU or Virginia Tech.
3. A joint meeting with the Society of Physics Students (SPS) would also be a great event.
4. Deonna is completing her third two-year term in the Fall of 2019. She is eligible for one more two-year term, but is willing to step down if someone else is excited about becoming the section rep. This section rep needs to attend the Winter Meeting of the AAPT each year.

Future Meeting Sites: Confirmed: Fall 2019 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Confirmed: Spring 2020 Radford University, Radford, VA
Possibilities for meetings beginning Fall 2020: George Mason University, Virginia Tech

We are still looking for a Washington Academy of Science representative. For convenience in attending the WAS meetings, this representative should live in the DC metro area, because they hold week night meetings.

A discussion about how to involve more High School teachers in our section meetings and to give more support to High School teachers, included the following:
1. Work to encourage HS teachers who live close to a particular section meeting to attend.
2. Coordinate with Universities to create teacher retention programs.
3. Encourage teacher-in-residence programs.
4. Hold a two day meeting (Friday-Saturday) and encourage Science Supervisors to give professional leave to those attending the Friday meeting.

Alex thanked those who were responsible for hosting this meeting at James Madison University. Meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Submitted,
David Wright, CSAAPT Secretary