

# CSAAPT Business Meeting April 18, 2026

## University of Delaware, Sharp Laboratory

### in Newark, Delaware

**Commenced:** 4:45 pm

**Conducting:** Kent Yagi, President Jency Sundararajan, Vice President

**Minutes of the October 11, 2025 Meeting** were approved.

Attendance at Business Meeting: 10 in person and 1 online (Kent Yagi, President)

Conference Attendance: The final count of attendees is 98 in-person, 38 Zoom, totaling 136. Tatsu Takeuchi manages the website Indico, which was used for registration and abstract collection.

Meeting fees were

- \$40 for Instructors/faculty of 2-year and 4-year colleges/universities, employees of institutions/organizations/companies
- \$30 Discounted Fee for K-12 Instructors, Retirees, Students, Guests
- \$20 for 1st time in-person attendees
- No fee for those attending online

This meeting is hosted by the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Delaware. Additional financial support is provided by:

- Department of Physics and the College of Science at Virginia Tech
- Departments of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Virginia
- Department of Physics and Astronomy, College of Arts and Sciences, and College of Education and Human Development at the University of Delaware

**Treasurer's Report** by Carl Mungan, Treasurer:

Income between 10/25/25 and 4/05/26 was \$1505. Expenses in that time totalled: \$1508.43.

Trust Account Balance: Starting Balance: \$19,218.71, ending balance as April 05, 2026: \$19,215.28

The Treasurer's Report was accepted unanimously.

**Future Section Meetings:**

1. Fall 2026 meeting will be at W&M. The date is Oct 10, 2026.
2. Spring 2027 meeting will be at The George Washington University. The date suggested is during the Cherry Blossom Festival, but we have not settled on it.

**Discussions:**

1. Restructuring of CSAAPT, meaning the dissolution of the organization and subsequent incorporation of the CSAAPT under Virginia Law, application of tax-exempt status, and adoption of new by-laws.
  - a. Tatsu reports CSAAPT has been incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia since March 2024. Tax-exempt status from the IRS must be applied for by June 2026.
  - b. We are working on updating the bylaws to conform to tax-exempt status requirements, specifically no nepotism and no participation in politics, e.g. no endorsements, campaigning, lobbying. Tatsu expects to send these to the Executive Committee in the coming weeks.

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**Section Representative Report** by James Freericks:

- There continues to be discussion about the relationship between AAPT and the many sections, and a report will be coming out from the Task Force on this topic. The main highlight seems to be about improving communications between AAPT and the Sections. We may be asked to respond to the AAPT committee on this topic.
- AAPT Summer Meeting 2027 is in Washington DC, July 31 - August 4. Tatsu is on the AAPT Annual Meeting Programs Subcommittee (AMPs) for 2027. The AMP27 subcommittee is charged with organizing the content of the National Meetings. More information about the governance structure can be found at [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1v58\\_pFTv-RJYhH-16vRye3FToTfCJgU7/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1v58_pFTv-RJYhH-16vRye3FToTfCJgU7/view) .
- It is noted that the January 2027 AAPT Winter Meeting in New Orleans will be the last Winter Meeting, as AAPT transitions to only having one national meeting per year, in the summer.

**Elections**

The nominations committee proposed the following slate of candidates:

No elections are required at this meeting.

Business Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Minutes recorded by CSAAPT Secretary, Jason Sterlace

Post-script: On Sunday, April 19, 20206 from 9:00 am to noon, the University of Delaware hosted a Quantum Education Workshop titled "Title: Quantum Physics in the Classroom: Entangling the Next Generation". Instructors Dr. Alice Flarend from Bellwood-Antis High School, PA, and Prof. Maajida Murdock from Morgan State University, MD. There was no registration fee for this workshop. There were 16 attendees reported.