

**Minutes of the Chesapeake Section Business Meeting
at the AAPT Fall Meeting in College Park, MD November 5, 2005**

Meeting began at 12:30 am

Presiding and Conducting: Eric Kearsley, Vice President

Attendance: 40

Everyone was encouraged to pay dues (\$15), and it was clarified that dues are for the academic year, 2005-2006.

Minutes of the previous business meeting at Lynchburg College on March 12, 2005 were distributed by David Wright (Secretary) and approved.

A Section Rep report from the Winter 2005 meeting was also distributed.

The treasurer's report was submitted by Deonna Woolard (Treasurer) and approved. It indicated that the balance in the checking account is \$1174.67. Our current CD is \$5159.02 at 1.54% interest. There was some discussion about attempting to obtain a higher interest rate. Lincoln Braggs donations were acknowledged.

Father Frank Haig gave a report on the next CSAAPT Meeting which will be in conjunction with Capital Science 2006 which will be March 25,26 at the National Science Foundation headquarters at Ballston, Virginia. Information about this meeting is available at <http://www.washacadsci.org/capsci2006/>. Conference Registration will be \$50 if paid before February 29.

Mark Mattson indicated that James Madison University was interested in hosting the Fall 2006 meeting.

Rhett Herman, chair of the nominating committee, submitted a slate of candidates for the officers of the CSAAPT. The only position that is not currently in the middle of a 2 year term is that of Secretary.

President: David Schaefer (Towson University)

Secretary: David Wright (Tidewater Community College)

Treasurer: Deonna Woolard (Randolph-Macon College)

Vice President: Eric Kearsley (Albert Einstein High School)

Vice President for Communications: Rhett Herman (Radford University)

Section Representative: David Wright (Tidewater Community College)

The slate was accepted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm

Note: The Best paper awards were presented at the conclusion of the paper sessions later in the afternoon.

Student: Carrie Gill, Loyola College in Maryland

2 Year College: William Warren, Lord Fairfax Community College

4 Year College: Carl Mungan, United States Naval Academy