

CSAAPT Business Meeting

March 12, 2005

Lynchburg College

Attendance:

Commenced: 11:45 AM

Presiding: David Schaefer, President

Minutes of the fall, 2004 meeting held at Mary Baldwin College, provided by Section Secretary David Wright, were distributed by Bill Warren, substituting for David. The minutes were approved.

A Section Representative Report from David Wright on the AAPT 2005 Winter Meeting in Albuquerque was also distributed.

The winners of the "Best Paper" prizes were announced:

Frank Haig Prize for Best Paper from a Four-Year College: Julius A. Sigler, Lynchburg College.

David Wright Prize for Best Paper from a Two-Year College: Bill Warren, Lord Fairfax Community College.

Best Student Paper: Stuart Farrell, Lynchburg College.

Eric Kearsley gave the Treasurer's Report, substituting for Section Treasurer, Deonna Woolard. The \$5000 Certificate of Deposit in earning 0.9% interest and is due in November. Deonna is investigating alternative investments with higher rate of interest. The fall 2004 meeting resulted in a net gain of \$281.

David announced that due to a schedule conflict, Warren Hein has suggested that the fall 2005 meeting at AAPT Headquarters in College Park, Maryland be changed to November 4-5. This was agreed to.

It was decided that the Spring 2006 meeting be held in conjunction with the Washington Academy of Science in Arlington, Virginia. A suggestion was made that the Chesapeake Section arrange a group rate at a nearby hotel for this meeting. Mrs. Harold Geller volunteered to help with this.

Suggestions/volunteers for the location of the fall 2006 meeting were asked for. The possibility of holding a meeting at a high school was discussed.

David brought up the subject of the section website and suggested that additional information, links, etc. of interest to physics teachers in the region could be added to it. He asked for ideas, and will discuss this with Rhett Herman, Vice-President for Communications. Bill Warren suggested that minutes of the Section Business Meetings and Treasurer's Report be posted on the website as a continuous archive.

Eric Goff was thanked by the Section for hosting this meeting in an excellent manner.