

## **Minutes of the Business Meeting at the CSAAPT Spring Meeting in Arlington, VA March 25, 2006.**

Meeting began at 11:50 am

Presiding and Conducting: David Schaefer, President

Attendance: 15

Minutes of the Fall 2005 business meeting were distributed and approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

\$445 was deposited on November 10, 2005 (\$100 donation from Lincoln Bragg)

\$159.02 Interest transfer.

As of March 1, total in the account: \$1625.69.

The Section also has a \$5000 CD.

The Section Representative gave a report:

1) \$500 grants are available to address science education issues concerning preparation of K-12 teachers, science ed standards, and teacher licensure at section meetings.

2) National Meetings have been scheduled in Calgary, Alberta, Canada for the summer of 2008 and in Chicago, Illinois as a joint meeting with the AAAS for the Winter of 2009.

3. "Campadre" continues to be a great web resource for physics teachers ([www.compadre.org](http://www.compadre.org))

4. Physics Education Research (PER) community has a topical group with AAPT. The open access electronic journal, "Physical Review Special Topics-PER" will feature their work. To view Volume 1, Issue 1, go to <http://prst-per.aps.org/toc/PRSTPER/v1/i1>

The best paper awards were given to the following individuals:

High School: Eric Kearsley, Albert Einstein High School

2 year college: David Wright, Tidewater Community College

4-year college/other: William Franz, Randolph-Macon College

Upcoming Meetings:

The Fall 2006 meeting will be held at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. Mark Matson is the contact person.

The Spring 2007 Meeting location is not yet confirmed. Possibly Towson University.

The winners of the best paper awards are asked to consider submitting their presentations to the Washing Academy of Science journal.

Meeting adjourned at 12:01 pm.