

Minutes of the Business Meeting at the CSAAPT Spring Meeting at Towson University
March 31, 2007 Meeting began at 12:54 Presiding and Conducting: Brett Taylor, President

Minutes of the Fall 2006 business meeting were distributed, corrected and then approved.

Treasurer's Report

As of 2/28/2007 we have a checking account balance of \$1744.83. We also have a \$5000 CD at Bank of America at an APY of 4.59% that matures on 9/20/07.

Income from the Fall 2006 meeting was \$1255.00, with expenses of \$1364.53.

Section Representative Report

1. "The Announcer" has been discontinued. It has been replaced by on-line announcements and "Interactions" magazine.
2. A \$500 grant from the national office is available for sessions to support state standards, teacher certification and teacher prep.
3. A free 6 month membership in AAPT is available for section members.
https://www.aapt.org/membership/secure/joinapp_trial.cfm
4. Toufic Hakim is the new executive officer of the AAPT. He sees the AAPT as the leading resource and advocate of Physics Education. His vision is expanding membership and enhancing benefits and services.
5. The next two national AAPT meetings will be within driving distance of our section. Winter 2008 in Baltimore and Summer 2007 in Greensboro, NC. The role of our section at the Baltimore meeting will be discussed in greater detail in the coming year.

Upcoming Meeting Locations

Fall 2007 Radford University October 19,20

Spring 2008 In conjunction with the National AAPT Meeting in Baltimore, MD

Fall 2008 George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Fall 2009 Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA

A request was made for judges for the VJAS Annual Meeting. Contact Brett Taylor.

Winners of the Paper Competition:

High School : Robert Morse, St Albans School, "Galvanize Your Class"

Two Year College: Harold Williams, Montgomery College,
"Space-time Invariance and Quantum Gravity"

Four Year College: Jonathon Bagger, Johns Hopkins University,
"The Revolution in Particle Physics"

Student: Sean Genis, US Naval Academy,
"Orbits on a Concave Frictionless Surface"

John Layman discussed tentative plans for a High School Teacher Recognition Program as part of the National AAPT Meeting in Baltimore. This will probably be free to High School teachers. The Chesapeake Section agreed to collaborate in this Recognition Program.

Gratitude was expressed to David Schaefer for hosting this Spring Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:27 pm