

Chesapeake Section Business Meeting Spring 2008
January 22, 2008 Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel

Conducting: Brett Taylor, President
Meeting began at 10:14 am

Minutes of the Fall 2007 Meeting were distributed and approved.
Treasurers Report was presented by Eric Kearsley and approved.

Current Checking account \$1428.37

Current CD investment: \$6000 at Bank of America at APY 4.74%

Section Rep Report:

AAPT is looking for colleges to host a Summer Meeting.

The section membership is encouraged to recruit students to prepare to teach HS physics. Local networks have been discussed at the national section rep meetings and the retreat last year. They allow physics teachers to meet together frequently to share ideas, and plan local activities. They can complement and not compete with Section activities.

Upcoming Meetings

Fall 2008 Tidewater Community College in Virginia Beach, VA

Oct 3,4. The meeting will feature a Compadre workshop, and a planetarium show in addition to contributed papers. The conference hotel will be on the oceanfront.

Spring 2009 Lord Fairfax Community College

Fall 2009 George Mason University

New Business:

John Layman indicated that there is a Chesapeake Section Archive in the Bohr Library at the American Center for Physics

Frank Haig mentioned that there will most likely be a Capitol Science Conference in the Spring of 2010 sponsored by the Washington Academy of Science and its affiliates at the National Science Foundation headquarters in Arlington. He recommended that we consider this as the site for our Spring 2010 meeting.

The upcoming activity based physics institute was mentioned and it was highly recommended by Bill Warren.

There was some interest expressed in establishing a local area network of physics teachers in the Washington DC metro area. A progress report will be given at the next meeting.

Talk Winners:

4 Year College: Carl Mungan, US Naval Academy

2 Year College: William Warren, Lord Fairfax Community College

High School: Eric Kearsley, Albert Einstein High School

Conclusion at approximately 11:00 am.