Minutes of the Business Meeting at the CSAAPT Fall Meeting at James Madison University, October 28, 2006

Meeting began at 12:15 pm
Presiding and Conducting: David Schaefer, President

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

Treasurer’s Report:
As of 9/30/06 we have $1505.69 in the checking account and $5077.55 in the 12 month CD, with current interest of 1.54% through the Bank of America.
Although paper prizes have not been entirely funded through interest generated from the CD, we have been fortunate enough to have dues and additional registration fees to cover this expense. There was a discussion about looking into increasing the interest on the CD, and the treasurer will look into this.

Upcoming Meetings:
Spring 2007    Towson University
Fall 2007    Radford University

There was some discussion about whether or not we should participate in a joint meeting with the Washington Academy of Science (Capitol Science) in the Spring of 2008. The fee for the meeting is higher than a usual CSAAPT meeting, and the facility is not available for a Friday banquet or workshops. On the other hand, there is a benefit to the joint meeting with the other affiliate organizations. A decision on participating in this joint meeting was postponed until the next CSAAPT meeting. George Mason has also volunteered to host a meeting in 2008, either in the spring or the fall.

Elections
The following were elected to positions in the CSAAPT:
President: Brett Taylor, Radford University.
Vice President: Deonna Woolard, Randolph-Macon College
Treasurer: Eric Kearsley, Albert Einstein High School
Vice President for Communications: Rhett Herman, Radford University

David Wright continues in a second year of his two year term as Secretary and Section Representative.

The best paper awards were given to the following:
High School: (tie)    Saharsha Nambiar, Millbrook High School
and Michael Pagel, Collegiate School

Two Year College:    James O’Connell, Frederick Community College

Four Year College:(tie)    Joseph W. Rudmin, James Madison University
and Brett Taylor, Radford University

Meeting adjourned at 12:35