

CSAAPT Business Meeting October 10, 2009 George Mason University

Conducting: Deonna Woolard-President

Beginning Time: 12:30 pm

Minutes of the March Business Meeting at Lord Fairfax Community were distributed to the membership, and approved.

Treasurer' Report was presented and approved.

Harold Geller and Bob Ehrlich were commended for a tremendous job in hosting the meeting.

Future Meeting Locations:

1. Spring 2010 Washington DC, in conjunction with the national AAPT meeting.  
We will contact AAPT about having a 3 hour block of time for our section on either Monday or Tuesday. The agenda for that time block will be posted in an addendum to the conference proceedings.
2. Lynchburg College and Randolph-Macon College will probably host the following two meetings. Order to be determined.
3. College of Southern Maryland was indicated as a future meeting site, perhaps in 2012.

New officers were elected:

1. President: Deonna Woolard (2<sup>nd</sup> one year term)
2. Vice President: Bill Warren (2<sup>nd</sup> one year term)
3. Secretary: Craig Jensen (1<sup>st</sup> two year term)
4. Section Rep: David Wright (4<sup>th</sup> two year term)
5. Eric Kearsley continues his second year of his second two year term.

Best Speaker awards were announced:

Mark D. Greenman, NSF Einstein Fellow "Video Live/Video Capture"  
John S. Ochab, J. Sargent Reynolds Community College, "Doing Well on Physics Tests"  
John Eric Goff, Lynchburg College, "Soccer Physics from Sheffield"  
Gary White, AIP, "On the Surface of Spandex"

New membership initiative was announced. The Chesapeake Section will receive 25% of the yearly national AAPT dues as a grant for those who fit the following criteria:

1. First time AAPT members or those whose membership lapsed on or before Dec 31, 2006
2. Those who indicate that "Chesapeake" is their section.

A new Associate Membership was also discussed. The dues are \$36 per year, and include full text access to 42 electronic articles, full access to Physics Today, receive the eNNouncer, receive physics store coupons, and reduced registration fees at national meetings.

A request was made, that power point presentations for this conference be posted on the website. Rhett Herman will investigate.

Section Rep report:

1. Members were encouraged to recruit new AAPT members.
2. The Washington DC meeting is an excellent opportunity for our section, since it is central to many of our people. Please consider coming for at least one day, especially that day that includes our section meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm

