

REPORT OF CPS SECTION REPRESENTATIVE TO NATIONAL AAPT
CPS Business Meeting MARCH 23, 2012
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Summer 2011 AAPT Meeting – Omaha, NE

Discussion about how to reach physics teachers in rural areas. Discussion about how different sections recruit members.

Discontinuation of Associate Memberships.

“The trial of Associate Memberships was not effective and ended 12/31/11. Effective this month [January 2012] we will be changing the status of Associate Members to Regular. When they renew the Associate Membership will not be an option. We will send an email to the individual members.”-Marilyn Gardner, AAPT

Winter 2012 AAPT Meeting – Ontario, CA

AAPT has a Speakers Bureau which can provide speakers for section meetings and conduct workshops for section meetings. Other sources of speakers are book authors who may get money from publisher to attend meetings, AAPT Officers in person or Skype.

The increased cost of postage led to a discussion as to how to have the Section Box pay for itself, or get some reimbursement from Sections. Discussion centered around whether (and how much) sections should contribute to the postage costs and what should go in the box and whether there could be a checklist that a section used to customize what they receive from AAPT for a section meeting. Some decision will probably be made in next year.

Discussion continues about whether to continue to have both a Winter and a Summer AAPT Meeting. Discussion is starting about having a joint meeting with APS. Winter meetings starting with Winter 2014 meeting will have 1 day of workshops (Saturday) and 3 days of meetings (Sunday through Tuesday) based on low attendance of workshops at Winter Meetings.

Section Representatives voted on meeting sites 2014. Future vote will occur as to the date of the Winter 2014 meeting in Orlando, FL. Future meetings are:

- Summer 2012 – July 28 – August 1, 2012 - Univ of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 2011
- Abstract Deadline - March 28, 2012
- Dorms available – Check AAPT web page for future details
- Conference Hotels - \$129 Single/Double, Crown Plaza, Downtown
- \$149 Single/Double, Hilton Inn at Penn & Sheraton University City
- Winter 2013 - January 5-9 - New Orleans LA
- Summer 2013 – July 13-17 - Portland, OR
- Winter 2014 – 1 day workshops, 3 days meeting – January 4-8 or 18-22, Orlando, FL
- Summer 2014 – 2 days workshops, 3 days meeting - Univ Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN