

Minutes of the AAPT-CPS Spring Executive Board Meeting
Penn State Schuylkill
March 12, 2011

Members of the Executive Board Present:

Lynn Aldrich, Michael Doncheski, Gregory Dolise, Michael Gallis, Mehmet Goksu, Sardari Khanna, Dave McCachren, and John Reid.

The Meeting was called to order at 13:10 PM

Board members thanked Mike for hosting the 2011 Spring Annual Conference and PTRAs workshop.

Minutes

The minutes of the Fall 2010 Executive Committee Meeting were approved.

Vice President – Michael Gallis

Mike reported that 28 people registered for the Spring 2011 meeting at Penn State Schuylkill. Everything went smoothly. Mike informed that a past officer drop out two boxes of documents/items related to previous meetings. He will check the documents.

Secretary - Stephen Van Hook

Stephen suggested two possible dates for the 2011 annual conference of AAPT-CPS: March 2-3 or March 10-11, 2011. He also shared the list of possible keynote speakers for the conference. Stephen will contact with western region of AAPT to see if we could have a joint meeting in Spring 2011.

Section Representative - Lynn Aldrich

Lynn updated the committee on the future AAPT meetings schedule. She also informed that AAPT has been discussing a change in number of national meetings each year. She suggested having some discussion time on membership issue during the following fall executive meeting.

Treasurer - Dari Khanna

The balances in the bank account are \$1,212 in checking and \$ 3,830 in CD account, for a total of \$5,042 excluding the transaction associated with the spring 2011 meeting. Committee approved the treasurer's report.

High School Representative - Dave McCachren

There were 9 people participated in the 2011 Spring PTRAs workshop yesterday. Fall 2011 PTRAs workshop will be at Millersville University.

Two Year College Representative - Greg Dolise

Greg informed the committee that National organization asked Two-Year Colleges to do the Science Olympiad tests. He also requested members to link department and personal website to the AAPT-CPS website. He shared his concerns regarding with low enrollments especially for upper level courses that might prevent it from running the courses.

Web Master's Report – John Reid

John discussed issue related the website: list of attendance, mailing list, membership list,

Old Business

Board members discussed possibility of implementation of PayPal for payments and getting nonprofit status for the organization.

The meeting adjourned at 14:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mehmet Goksu

Secretary, AAPT-CPS