

AAPT-CPS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA
Saturday, March 5, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Dooley, Abul Hasan, Sardari Khanna, Sally Koutsoliotas, Kelly Kriebel, Dave McCachren, and Dave Richards.

MINUTES:

The Luncheon meeting started at 12:15 pm with the introduction of the new member of the Executive Board, Abul Hasan. He was elected Secretary of AAPT-CPS in the General Business Meeting that was held in the morning.

The topic of the Newsletter was discussed in detail. Issues of printing cost were raised and there was suggestion of making it a web based newsletter. Whatever the final format is the first mailing will be by email. The number of possible membership for the Central Pennsylvania Section is about 900 but only 75 of them are registered members. Efforts have to be made to increase the number of registered members by reaching out to the broader audience with the Newsletter. The current email list is in Bucknell and this needs to be updated before it is used to send the Newsletter. It was suggested that each Executive Board member should contribute at least one article to the Newsletter. The Newsletter should go to the registered members of the last two annual meetings of the section. The first mailing will go out in January 2006.

It was decided to hold the fall PTRAs Workshop and the Executive Board Luncheon Meeting in the last week of October, 2005 at Penn State York. The day long Workshop will be held on a Friday followed by the Executive Board Meeting on Saturday. The tentative date for the annual spring meeting was set for March 31, 2006. Different names were suggested for guest speaker for the spring meeting. Dave Richards will approach a professor he knows at MIT to see if he is available. Roger Penrose's name was also mentioned as a possible guest speaker.

It was decided that letters of appreciation and thanks will be sent to the President and the Dean of York College of Pennsylvania for hosting the spring 2005 Meeting of the Section. The meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Abul Hasan
Secretary, CPS-AAPT