

AAPT Summer 2011 Meeting – Omaha, Nebraska

Section Reps Meeting Notes

Information regarding responsibilities of Section Reps – will be in new 2011 Sec Rep Handbook

- 1) Update section officers (on AAPT website)
- 2) Keep your AAPT membership current
- 3) Submit evidence of section activities
- 4) Promote AAPT membership in your section
- 5) Promote section membership to AAPT

Discussion regarding number of national meetings each year is ongoing. No decision has been made. Comments are still accepted.

Vote by email on Summer 2014 Meeting since the committee doesn't want to wait for the Winter Business Meeting. (*Note: no email vote on Summer 2014 meeting has occurred as of 12/2/2011*).

National Meeting Schedule:

Winter 2012 in Ontario, CA

Summer 2012 at Univ. of PA in Philadelphia, PA

Winter 2013 in New Orleans, LA

Summer 2013 in Portland, OR

Discussion about how to reach physics teachers in isolated communities.

Section Officer's Exchange

New membership amount not yet approved, so no discussion

Discussion about recruitment for new section members – ideas:

Free 1 yr membership to any first year teacher

Build in a year's dues (to meeting registration) for any non-member who attends the section meeting

Use state-level dept of Ed to distribute information

Attend state-wide science conference/event

State teachers' association meeting ?

Target elementary school science teachers

Joint meetings with equivalent chemistry society

Have/allow grad students to present at section meetings

Poster prizes – Best Undergrad & Best High School