

Minutes of the CPS-AAPT Spring Executive Board Meeting
Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport, PA
Saturday, April 8th, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MINUTES:

The Luncheon meeting started at 12:15 p.m. with the introduction of John Reid of Lock Haven University who offered to serve in the position of Secretary. The Executive Board accepted John's offer with thanks. John had to leave because of some previous commitment and Abul Hasan volunteered to record the minutes of the meeting.

Possible future candidates for the position of Secretary are:

Mike Doncheski (Penn State Mont Alto) – 2007

Daren Zimmerman (Penn State Altoona) – 2008

John Jurcivic (?) – 2009

It was mentioned that physics faculty at Harrisburg Area Community College was interested in the Two Year Representative position.

Dari Khanna mentioned that there are 55-60 registered members at this time. There are members who have paid the dues but did not come to the meeting.

The question of mailings was discussed and it was decided that the first mailing would be paper copy of the program and newsletter sent by regular mail. The second notice will be sent by email and the final reminder will be paper copy sent by regular mail and email. Board members have been requested to send articles for the newsletter to Jim Borgardt (Juniata College). Besides other news items the newsletter should contain information about the last conference.

It was decided that funds of the CPS-AAPT be audited in the near future.

The travel expense for the guest speaker was \$400 and an honorarium of \$500 will be sent to the speaker. Dave Richards will mail all checks to Dari Khanna.

Increased participation by High School Teachers was discussed. Compensation became an excuse for some teachers. Others want to interact with their peers and PTRAs Workshops and Conferences could provide a forum for such interactions.

Personal contact with area high school teachers may be used to increase participation.

It was decided that the President of the Board should write a letter of thanks to the host institution. The spring 2007 meeting will be held at Penn State York, York, PA.

Respectfully submitted,

Abul Hasan
On behalf of John Read
Secretary, CPS-AAPT