BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
FOR
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SECTION
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS
SPRING MEETING
APRIL 12, 2002
JUNIATA COLLEGE

The meeting was called to order at 5pm by Vice President James Borgardt, Juniata College.

1. The minutes from the Spring 2001 Business Meeting, Spring 2001 Executive Committee Meeting, and Fall 2001 Executive Committee Meeting were approved.

2. Section Representative’s Report – Jane Flood, Muhlenberg College.
   • Discussion was invited on the proposal to publish the AAPT Announcer only in electronic form. The body reached a consensus in favor of retaining the paper publication mode.

3. Treasurer’s Report - Sardarhi Khanna, York College.
   • The treasury has benefited from James Borgardt's fundraising efforts to cover the costs for the invited speakers.
   • The projected balance as of May 1, 2002, is $2042 in checking, $1269 in a certificate of deposit, with $40 receivable from the Millersville PTRA workshop.

4. High School Representative’s Report – David McCachren, Indian Valley High School
   • The electrostatics PTRA workshops drew 9 at Millersville and 9 more at Miseracordia.
   • The geometry and color PTRA workshop drew 8 participants, most of whom are staying for tomorrow's program.
   • From the color PTRA workshop, David McCachren presented a dramatic example of diffraction and color mixing, using an overhead projector, a sheet of paper cut to present both a slot and a post, and a diffraction grating.
   • Bob Reed volunteered an appreciation of David McCachren, calling him and his PTRA workshops our best advertisement to high school physics teachers.

5. Membership Report and election of new members.
   • A discussion of collecting back dues lead to a suggestion of offering a lifetime membership.
   • The meeting recorded 35 dues paying members, with 6 new members.
   • Sardarhi Khanna's students have culled and prepared a contribution to the section's mailing list.
   • James Borgardt, Robert Reed, and Jane Flood have worked to collate the various lists for this year's large scale mailing.

   Bob Reed presented the section's Outstanding Service Award to David Wolfe, Lycoming College

   • The following slate was presented.
President – James Borgardt, Juniata College
Vice President – John Dooley, Millersville University
Secretary – Sally Koutsoliotas, Bucknell University
Treasurer - Sardarhi Khanna, York College
Section Representative - Jane Flood, Muhlenberg College.
Two–Year College Representative – David Richards, Penn College of Technology
Past President – Bob Reed, East Stroudsburg University

• No other nominations were received, the nominations were closed, and the officers were elected as listed.

8. **Future Meetings**
   • Schools in line for future meetings are:
     2003  Millersville University
     2004  Bucknell University
     2005  York College
   • Penn College of Technology expressed interest in hosting the 2006 meeting.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Dooley
Secretary