

**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 led 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.
6. **New Business.**

Bob Reed presented the section's Outstanding Service Award to David Wolfe, Lycoming College
7. **Nomination of Officers.**
 - 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