

Minutes of the AAPT-CPS General Meeting
Misericordia University
March 22, 2014

Members of the Executive Board Present:

Lynn Aldrich, Gregory Dolise, Michael Gallis, Stephen Van Hook, Mehmet Goksu, Dave McCachren, and Abaz Kryemadhi.

The General Meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM
Board members thanked Lynn Aldrich for hosting the PTRA workshop and the Spring Conference.

Minutes

Section Rep: Michael Gallis

Discussed the AAPT national meetings, there are challenges with decline in membership, there are talks to move to only one meeting per year. Come up with places and locations to attract more people in the meetings.

Improving training about section reps. Section webpages workshop, volunteering for webpage section to be hosted for free.

High School Representative - Dave McCachren

Successful workshop, 6 people attended.

Because of being retired, did not have a classroom and kids to try some new things.

Pat is the chair of PTRA nationally.

PTRA is there to help the struggling physics teacher.

The future PTRA all the grant money is gone. We need to change the structure somehow for PTRA in the future, should look into institutions organizing something like PTRA.

We could continue to do the PTRA like we have been doing

Seeking graduate credit for teachers is an attractive feature for teachers.

Maybe having during a summer a week long program

This will be in addition to the traditional PTRA.

Two Year College Representative - Greg Dolise

18 students went through the physics Olympiad. Funding cuts are continuing

Level at instruction at 2-year college should be the same as 4-year colleges.

Past President - Stephen Van Hook

Steve, unofficially recognized Lynn for service award.

To get more people to meetings, can do things like, 'education articles', announcements of meetings etc.

Maybe mail a quarterly newsletter to all the members of AAPT-CPS

Web Master's Report – John Reid (in absentia)

Mike presented about the new server, world press based

New Business

- 1) Renee Diehl gave a report about the APS-MAS Meeting at Penn State.
- 2) Lynn move to keep all the current officers to stay in place. It was approved 100%

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM