CPS General Business Meeting
7 April 2018
Penn State-Schuylkill County, Schuylkill Haven, PA

1) Minutes from the Spring 2017 General Business Meeting were not available.

2) Treasurer’s Report
   a) $2424.74 in the CPS bank (checking) account.
   b) There is also a Certificate of Deposit (CD)

3) President’s Report
   a) Acknowledges challenges in filling section leadership positions.
   b) Non-profit status – Paperwork being worked on to classify CPS as an official non-profit organization.
   c) Fall 2018 PTRA and Spring 2019 general meeting will be at Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

4) Past President’s Report
   a) Acknowledged Michael Gallis for organizing the 2018 General Meeting.

5) Vice President’s Report
   a) Acknowledged the secretarial support for the meeting.

6) Section Representative Report
   a) Section Support Grants from national AAPT did not work out.
      i) Participation grants for high school teachers were denied. AAPT want to fund purchases of items, not payments to people.
   b) National summer meeting 2018 is in Washington, DC.

7) High School Representative’s Report
   a) PTRA Fall 2017: 5 participants
   b) PTRA Spring 2018: 8 participants including 4 new participants.
   c) “Thank you” to the Section for supporting PTRA at a much higher level than most other sections.
   d) Camp Hill High School near Harrisburg is searching for a Physics teacher.

8) Two-Year College Representative
   a) HAAC is cutting arts programs.
   b) Community College Issues
      i) Open admittance policies but students lack focus.
      ii) Better at job preparation than preparing students for transfer to 4-year schools. Those at 4-year schools should reach out to their local 2-year schools.

9) Webmaster Report
   a) Comments or suggestions on the CPS website can be sent to the Webmaster. The contact address is listed on the CPS website.
   b) Appropriate announcements from within the section’s borders can be posted to the CPS website.

10) Election Results
    a) President: Michael Gallis
    b) Vice President: Debbie French
    c) Secretary: No Results. Michael Orleski will continue as Acting Secretary for 2018-19.
    d) Two-year College Representative: Chris Shope
    e) Webmaster: John Reid
    f) Nick Truncale moves to Past President