

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee of the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (SOS/AAPT) met on Saturday February 24, 1996 in Room 304 of the Science Building at Wittenberg University in Springfield, OH. Those present were G. Aubrecht, B. Clemens, W. Dollhopf, M. Grote, T. O'Donnell, W. Ploughe, and J. Sullivan.

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 PM by President T. O'Donnell. President O'Donnell distributed an agenda.

Section Representative W. Ploughe reported on the recent national council meeting in Reno, Nevada. The September Issue of *The Announcer* will cover special items for sections (possibly such things as a description of our involvement in State Science Day, recognition of outstanding section member(s), etc.). Section dues check-off by national AAPT is still in the planning stage.

Dialog Editor M. Grote reported that the SOS/AAPT still owes \$149.92 to Ohio Wesleyan University since September, 1995. M. Grote also designed and printed a new SOS/AAPT brochure.

The summer workshop at Ohio Wesleyan University still has openings - the contact person is Michael Grote. The summer workshop at The Ohio State University still has openings - the contact person is Gordon Aubrecht.

State Science Day at Ohio Wesleyan University is on Saturday April 20, 1996 - anyone who wishes to help judge the physics awards is welcome. The State Science Olympiad is on Saturday April 27, 1996.

The next SOS/AAPT meeting is a joint meeting with the Ohio Section of the American Physical Society (OS/APS) on Friday and Saturday April 12th and 13th at The Ohio State University. W. Ploughe reported that the Friday and Saturday morning activities were planned and various Saturday afternoon activities were under consideration for the SOS/AAPT meeting.

W. Ploughe reported on future SOS/AAPT meeting locations:

Fall, '96: October 26, '96. Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH. Contact Person : M. Grote.

Spring, '97: possibly Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. Cincinnati, OH. Contact Person: E. Sunderhaus.

Fall, '97: Miami University, Oxford, OH with OS/APS. Contact Person: J. Poth.

Spring, '98: Ball State University, Muncie, IN with OS/APS and Indiana Section/AAPT. Contact Person: R. Ober.

Membership: W. Ploughe reported that he had obtained a list of national members of the AAPT from Ohio. Those persons received mailings on the April 12 - 13, '96 Meeting at OSU. M. Grote moved and G. Aubrecht seconded the following motion: *The SOS/AAPT offer a 3 year membership for \$20 incentive starting September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997 to determine how it affects membership. This program could be continued beyond that period at the discretion of the SOS/AAPT Executive Committee.* After a short discussion the motion was approved unanimously. The motion will have to be approved by the membership at the April 13th business meeting since it involves a By Law change.

New business: G. Aubrecht is involved in the TYC21 (Two Year Colleges 21st Century) group. Region 10 of TYC21 will meet with the Kentucky Section / AAPT on Saturday March 2, 1996 in East Richmond, KY - G. Aubrecht will attend. There is a web page for Region 10 of TYC21 - G. Aubrecht will connect the SOS/AAPT home page with the TYC21 home page.

The meeting adjourned officially at 3:00 PM but all in attendance then observed a demonstration of the SOS/AAPT home page by G. Aubrecht.

Respectfully Submitted,



James F. Sullivan,

Associate Secretary SOS/AAPT

Minutes of the Executive Committee
of the
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The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio
Saturday, April 13, 1996

The executive committee of the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (SOS/AAPT) met in room 1036 of the Smith Laboratory Building on the campus of The Ohio State University. The meeting was called to order by president Tim O'Donnell at 12:30 PM. Those present were G. Aubrecht, B. Clemens, W. Dollhopf, M. Grote, W. Kuhlman, L. Lonney, T. O'Donnell, W. Ploughe, P. Shields, J. Sullivan, and E. Sunderhaus.

T. O'Donnell asked the executive committee to approve a motion to have the membership vote at the business meeting on the proposal to offer new members 3 years of membership for the price of \$ 20. This is an attempt to boost membership and this offer would be made from September 1, 1996 to August 31, 1997. The motion would also give the executive committee the power to extend this time interval if the committee so desires. The executive committee approved placing this motion before the membership at today's business meeting.

W. Ploughe suggested that the executive approve having an audit of the books before they are turned over to the new treasurer. The executive committee so moved.

J. Sullivan passed around new bank account cards for certain members of the executive committee to sign so as to update access to the account.

M. Grote mentioned to the executive committee and asked for an announcement at the business meeting concerning the need for judges for the special Physics award at the State Science Fair next Saturday (4-20-96) at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio.

The executive committee reviewed the upcoming schedule of SOS/AAPT meetings which will be announced at the business meeting this afternoon.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
William H. Kuhlman,
Secretary

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The meeting of the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (SOS/AAPT) was called to order by president T. O'Donnell at 2:30 PM on Saturday, April 13, 1996 in room 1009 of the Smith Laboratory Building on the campus of The Ohio State University - Columbus, Ohio.

T. O'Donnell thanked W. Ploughe on behalf of the SOS/AAPT for hosting today's meeting.

T. O'Donnell presented the following list of candidates for today's election of officers: President-Elect - Allison Lide, Secretary - William Kuhlman, Treasurer - Pat Shields, and Vice-President for Universities - Larry Lonney. A motion was made and seconded to accept the slate of officers as presented. Motion carried.

T. O'Donnell presented the proposal to allow new members to receive three years of membership for the price of \$20 instead of the usual \$30 for a period starting September 1, 1996 to August 31, 1997 and to give the executive committee the option of extended this time interval if the committee so desires. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposal as offered. Motion carried.

M. Grote announced to the members that judges are needed for the upcoming State Science Fair at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio on Saturday, April 20, 1996. The Special Awards Judges for Physics are to assemble at 8:00 AM at table 067 in the Campus Center. W. Gene Stoppenhagen has volunteered to organize our efforts at this event.

The following list of upcoming meetings was then announced to those present:

Fall, '96: October 26, '96, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH. Contact Person - M. Grote.

Spring, '97: April 12, '97, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Cincinnati, OH with TYC21. Contact Person - E. Sunderhaus.

Fall, '97: October 19, '97, Miami University, Oxford, OH with OS/APS. Contact Person - J. Poth

Spring, '98: Ball State University, Muncie, IN with OS/APS and Indiana Section/AAPT. Contact Person - R. Ober.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

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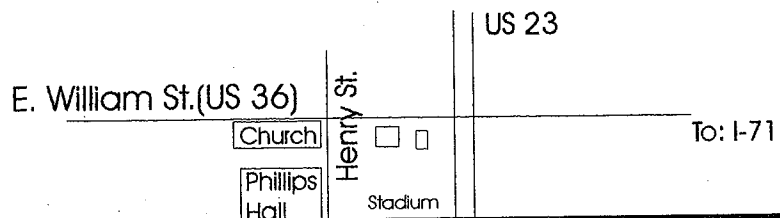
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SOS/AAPT Executive Committee Meeting

Saturday, March 1

Unfortunately, Bill Dollhopf is not able to host this meeting, so I will hold it here at OWU. 214 Phillips Hall. Directions: Phillips hall is across the street from the Stadium on Henry Street. Exit at US 36, NOT Sandusky Street. Time: 11:00 AM. I'll provide pizza for lunch. Park in lot adjacent to Phillips. Parking is not checked on Saturdays. Bring ideas for election candidates. Please RSVP by e-mail by February 21: mggrote@cc.owu.edu



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Delaware, Ohio
Saturday, October 26, 1996

The executive committee of the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (SOS/AAPT) met in the faculty dining room of the Hamilton-Williams Campus Center on the campus of Ohio Wesleyan University. The meeting was called to order by president M. Grote at 12:25 PM. Those present were G. Aubrecht, B. Clemens, M. Grote, W. Kuhlman, A. Lide, L. Lonney, T. O'Donnell, W. Ploughe, P. Shields, J. Sullivan, and E. Sunderhaus.

M. Grote announced that the membership discount drive seems to be working as there are now close to 100 members on the SOS/AAPT list and most of these are 3 year memberships. He also proposed that the executive committee consider instituting a departmental and/or institutional type membership in the future. M. Grote also announced that the SOS/AAPT will receive \$ 51 for each member who registered to receive college credit. He anticipates an increase in need for programs like this in the future.

M. Grote also announced a need for workers at the SECO meeting OS/AAPT Exhibit(2/20/97 through 2/22/97).

Section representative W. Ploughe announced that the National AAPT is offering a half-price membership to anyone who is already a member of a local section and that he will pass out brochures detailing this program at the business meeting.

Treasurer P. Shields reported that there is \$ 1013.98 in the SOS/AAPT account and that this does not include any proceeds from today's meeting. He also reported that he is working on updating the membership list.

VP for high schools B. Clemens reported that there are plenty of workshops and programs for high school teachers in the various local areas and that she had participated in a valuable "Prisms" workshop at Xavier University last summer.

VP for 2-year colleges G. Aubrecht reported that there is a move to get 2-year faculty together for discussions and meetings.

Dialog editor M. Grote reported that the last mailing of the Dialog was supported by grant.

Director for today's meeting M. Grote reported that the meeting received financial support from Ohio Wesleyan University, Texas Instruments, and Problem Solving Concepts.

Spring of '97 meeting director E. Sunderhaus announced that the date of April 26, 1997 has been set and that there is a possibility of a Friday night component on lasers by Nobel laureates. The invited talks will be on both the medical and industrial use of lasers and there will be a tour of the laser center. There will also be a "How I Do It" or "Tri-State Physics Teachers" component to the meeting involving informal demonstrations and discussions. Time has been set aside for the SOS/AAPT business meeting and two workshops will be offered.

G. Aubrecht stated a need for a standard meeting registration form that would be easy to update and keep in place on the SOS/AAPT web page.

J. Sullivan noted that M. Grote's idea of offering a \$ 5 discount for early registration at today's meeting was superior.

A. Lide suggested that the SOS/AAPT publish a membership directory.

W. Ploughe announced that the report on last spring's meeting has been submitted.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
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W. Ploughe announced that the National AAPT is offering a special half-price discount on membership to those already members of a local section and passed out brochures concerning this to those interested.

M. Grote announced that the Spring '97 meeting will be held at Cincinnati State on April 26, 1997.

Door Prizes were then awarded.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
William H. Kuhlman,
Secretary

Financial Report on 1996 Fall Meeting, SOS/AAPT
Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH

Payments Received for registration, for meals, and for the dues check off: +\$2050.50

Expenses:

Duplicating:	-\$100.05*
Mail Room:	-\$146.31*
Food	-\$727.50
Supplies	-\$217.74**
Pens	-\$88.87
TOTAL:	-\$1280.47

Balance (11/20/96): +\$770.03

The \$770.03 was the balance in the account here at OWU as of 11/20/96. Since that date the December issue of The Dialog was printed and mailed. The cost was subtracted from the \$770.03 balance. Although I do not have the exact cost of the December issue (I forgot to call over and get that yesterday), I would guess the total was less than \$200, so we should still have over \$500 remaining. I will request a check be sent to the treasurer if you wish.

*During this time frame, I made mass mailings of brochures and renewal letters specifically promoting our 3 years for \$20 special rate. This increased our membership significantly. The cost of doing this was basically funded by part of the profits from the fall meeting.

**Supplies includes the paper that the December Dialog was printed on as well as the folders and special papers used at the fall meeting and papers used for the brochures mentioned above.

The September Dialog was printed and mailed without cost to SOS/AAPT with funds provided by the Eisenhower math & science program and OWU.

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