

Minutes of the Executive Committee
of the
Southern Ohio Section
American Association of Physics Teachers

Ohio Wesleyan University
Delaware, Ohio
Saturday, March 1, 1997

The executive committee of the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (SOS/AAPT) met in room 214 in Phillips Hall on the Ohio Wesleyan University Campus. The meeting was called to order by president M. Grote at 11:10 AM. Those present were G. Aubrecht, M. Grote, W. Kuhlman, L. Lonney, T. O'Donnell, W. Ploughe, P. Shields, and J. Sullivan.

M. Grote submitted the financial report for the 1996 Fall meeting held at Ohio Wesleyan University. It was noted that mass mailings of brochures and renewal letters promoting the special rate of 3 years of membership for \$ 20 has increased membership significantly. M. Grote will run new updated brochures for the Spring meeting to continue this membership drive which is scheduled through August, 1997. It was also noted that the September Dialog was printed and mailed without cost to SOS/AAPT with funds provided by the Eisenhower math & science program and Ohio Wesleyan University. M. Grote reported that there are still a few bills to be paid relative to the Fall meeting but that there should be about \$ 500 remaining to be turned over to the SOS/AAPT treasurer.

G. Aubrecht announced that the WEB page meeting registration form is now in place for the Spring meeting and that the early registration discount of \$ 5 will be offered again. He also requested that meeting chairmen get the registration form to him in electronic format at least 3 months before the meeting. The executive committee also appointed G. Aubrecht to the position of WEB-Master for the next 2 years as he is also the TYC-21 representative and can coordinate information and activities for the WEB.

Treasurer P. Shields submitted the treasurer's report to the executive committee which shows a balance of \$ 1187.87 and noted that the treasurer and dialog editor need to stay in close communication regarding the membership roll. The executive committee appointed Tim O'Donnell to the position of associated treasurer.

W. Ploughe reported that he is pursuing the possibility of having AEP(American Electric Power) provide speakers and/or stipends for speakers for our meetings. He also suggested that our organization make and maintain contact with other groups and organizations that promote Physics/Science. He further noted that we should keep promoting the PTR program among our own members.

A list of possible candidates for officers to be placed on the slate for the Spring meeting was assembled. The possibility of holding the Spring '99 meeting at Celina High School was discussed.

L. Lonney suggested that the meeting host facility should always try to provide a tour of the facilities/laboratories, inspection copies of textbooks used, and general information about how Physics is being taught at the facility.

W. Ploughe gave the section rep. report which included announcing the future national meeting sites, noting that the half price national membership fee for section members will continue until August '97, and mentioning that we have not been getting our meeting reports in to the national and our activities in to the section news. He also mentioned that he had spent a day in the AAPT booth at the recent SECO meeting in Toledo.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
William H. Kuhlman,
Secretary

Transaction Summary

1/1/96 Through 2/24/97

2/28/97

AAPT-Checking

| Description | Amount |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| INCOME/EXPENSE | |
| INCOME | |
| Donation | 31.00 |
| Dues | 1,150.00 |
| Interest | 19.66 |
| Spring 96 | 20.00 |
| Unknown | 70.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 1,290.66 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Bank Charge | -43.00 |
| Convention Fees | -62.50 |
| Duplicating | -94.01 |
| Mail Room Chgs | -116.52 |
| Misc | -249.61 |
| Science Day | -320.00 |
| Supplies, bus. | -760.45 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | -1,646.09 |
| TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE | -355.43 |
| Balance Forward | |
| Checking | 1,543.30 |
| Total Balance Forward | 1,543.30 |
| OVERALL TOTAL | 1,187.87 |

Minutes of the Executive Committee
of the
Southern Ohio Section
American Association of Physics Teachers

Cincinnati State
Cincinnati, Ohio
Saturday, April 26, 1997

The executive committee of the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (SOS/AAPT) met in the first floor cafeteria of the Main Building on the Cincinnati State campus. The meeting was called to order by president-elect A. Lide at 12:20 PM. Those present were B. Clemens, W. Kuhlman, A. Lide, L. Lonney, J. Poth, P. Shields, and J. Sullivan.

A. Lide announced that she is joining the Peace Corps and will not be able to complete her term as president as she is leaving in November of '97. M. Grote has agreed to repeat as president and the Executive Committee decided to nominate him at the upcoming business meeting along with F. Thomas for president-elect, B. Kuhlman for secretary, P. Shields for treasurer, B. Ploughe for section rep., and G. Aubrecht for vice-president for two-year colleges.

Future section meetings/locations were discussed. The Fall meeting will be held October 11, 1997 at Miami University in Oxford with J. Poth as contact person. The theme for this meeting will be "Physics Education Beyond the First Year". Further items to be included at this meeting were discussed such as a software review, laboratory tour, course descriptions, and a sharing of the day to day operations at the host institution.

Secretary B. Kuhlman distributed copies of the minutes from the March 1, 1997 Executive Committee meeting held at Ohio Wesleyan Univ.

Treasurer P. Shields submitted a detailed financial report showing a balance of \$ 1543.30 and noted that the Ohio Section has been contacted to remit payment of \$ 335.00 for two years of support for the State Science Day Physics Awards.

The Executive Committee then outlined the plans for the upcoming business meeting this afternoon.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
William H. Kuhlman,
Secretary

Minutes of the Business Meeting
of the
Southern Ohio Section
American Association of Physics Teachers

Cincinnati State
Cincinnati, Ohio
Saturday, April 26, 1997

The meeting of the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (SOS/AAPT) was called to order by president-elect A. Lide at 2:30 PM on Saturday, April 26, 1997 in Lindner Auditorium of the Health Professions Building on the campus of Cincinnati State-Technical and Community College in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Meeting host E. Sunderhaus reported that the State Board of Education for Ohio intends to change the certification status of Physics and Chemistry under the new licensure procedure being adopted so that these two subjects are both covered under the heading of Physical Science. A short discussion followed.

A. Lide announced that the next meeting will be at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio on October 11, 1997 and that the theme will be "Physics Teaching Beyond the First Year". There was a review of some of the meeting ideas presented at the Executive Committee meeting earlier today. Other future meetings include the following:

Spring '98 Ball State, Muncie, IN. contact R. Ober.
Fall '98 Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, OH. (tentative)
Spring '99 Celina H.S., Celina, OH contact T. O'Donnell
Spring '00 Thomas More College, Crestview Hills, KY. J. Wells

J. Sullivan noted that we may possibly want to postpone the Spring '98 meeting at Ball State as the National AAPT will be meeting in Columbus, OH.

A. Lide assigned J. Sullivan the task of explaining a constitutional point and running the elections. J. Sullivan noted that A. Lide will be joining the Peace Corps in November and will be unable to finish her term as president. If she resigns before taking office as president the membership will be required to elect a president to serve in her place by vote. If she resigns after taking office as president a replacement president can be appointed by the Executive Committee. G. Aubrecht suggested that A. Lide not resign until such time as she has to leave (probably November) and that the membership take a advisory vote instructing the Executive Committee to appoint M. Grote to finish her term. This motion was adopted as an addendum to the slate of candidates presented below:

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| President-elect - Fred Thomas | Secretary | - Bill Kuhlman |
| Treasurer - Pat Shields | Section Rep. | - Bill Ploughe |
| VP Two-Year Colleges - Gordon Aubrecht | | |

B. Dollhoff motioned that the slate of candidates and the addendum be accepted as presented. F. Huss seconded the motion. Motion carried by membership vote.

G. Aubrecht asked for input relative to making the National AAPT meeting at the Columbus Convention Center in the Spring of '98 more beneficial and interesting for SOS/AAPT members. He also made note of some changes in the Web site.

Door Prizes were then awarded.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
William H. Kuhlman,
Secretary

Transaction Summary

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AAPT-Checking

| Description | Amount |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| INCOME/EXPENSE | |
| INCOME | |
| Donation | 31.00 |
| Dues | 1,230.00 |
| Interest | 23.98 |
| Spring 96 | 20.00 |
| Unknown | 70.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 1,374.98 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Bank Charge | -43.00 |
| Convention Fees | -62.50 |
| Duplicating | -94.01 |
| Mail Room Chgs | -116.52 |
| Misc | -249.61 |
| Science Day | -670.00 |
| Supplies, bus. | -760.45 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | -1,996.09 |
| TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE | -621.11 |
| Balance Forward | |
| Checking | 1,543.30 |
| Total Balance Forward | 1,543.30 |
| OVERALL TOTAL | 922.19 |

University
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I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 28-Apr-1997 09:03am EST
From: James F. Sullivan
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Subject: Elections on Saturday

This is mostly aimed at the officers who were not in attendance at the SOS/AAPT annual meeting on Saturday April 26th. I do not have the e-mail address of Fred Thomas or of Bill Kuhlman so I will send them hard copies when I get their mail addresses.

The elections went as smoothly as I could have hoped. As most of you know Allison Lide is joining the peace corps and therefore will not be able to completely serve her term as president of SOS/AAPT. She will be in the area (and active with SOS/AAPT) until November however - we did not know that until the meeting on Saturday.

There was a constitutional question. Had she resigned before the annual meeting on Saturday (while still president elect) it would have required a vote of the membership at the annual meeting (last Saturday) to elect a president to serve in her place until spring of 1998. If she resigns after taking office as president a replacement president can be appointed by the Executive Committee - but this smacks of smoke-filled rooms! I explained this to the membership at the annual meeting and Gordon came up with a brilliant suggestion - Allison stay on as president until she is ready to leave the area (probably November, 1997), at that point the Executive committee appoint Mike Grote to serve out her unexpired term. The membership voted to ADVISE the Executive Committee to appoint Mike at that time.

The rest of the election went as we all expected:

President-elect: Fred Thomas
Treasurer: pat Shields
Section Rep: Bill Ploughe
Secretary: Bill Kuhlman
VP Two-year Colleges: Gordon Aubrecht.

I reminded Allison that she will have to appoint persons to the appointed positions.

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April 26, 1997

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Minutes of the Executive Committee
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Southern Ohio Section
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Miami University
Oxford, Ohio
Saturday, October 11, 1997

The executive committee of the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (SOS/AAPT) met in room 232 of Culver Hall on the Miami University, Oxford, campus. The meeting was called to order by president A. Lide at 12:40 PM. Those present were G. Aubrecht, M. Grote, W. Kuhlman, A. Lide, L. Lonney, T. O'Donnell, W. Ploughe, J. Poth, P. Shields, J. Sullivan, E. Sunderhaus, and F. Thomas.

A. Lide announced that the next SOS/AAPT meeting will be on May 1 & 2, 1998 at Ball State. The topic will Mars.

Treasurer P. Shields reported that the account balance is presently at \$ 1883.25 with more checks to be deposited soon.

G. Aubrecht reported that the TCY 21 grant is still in the works and that he will keep us informed as things develop.

W. Ploughe mentioned that he is still looking into the Tax Exempt Status for SOS/AAPT.

M. Grote announced that he has a grant to fund the mailing of one issue of the dialog for this year. He also has some funds available for a speaker at one of our meetings and asked the Executive Committee to recommend good speakers to him.

G. Aubrecht noted that the Metric Practice Document will become policy by 1999. This document is an attempt at standardization of use of units.

Meeting adjourned 1:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
William H. Kuhlman,
Secretary

Minutes of the Business Meeting
of the
Southern Ohio Section
American Association of Physics Teachers

Miami University
Oxford, Ohio
Saturday, October 11, 1997

The meeting of the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers (SOS/AAPT) was called to order by president A. Lide at 2:20 PM in room 46 in Culver Hall on the Miami University, Oxford, campus.

A. Lide reminded the membership that she will be resigning as president of SOS/AAPT to join the Peace Corps and that the Executive Committee, as instructed by the membership at the Spring, will appoint M. Grote president to complete her term.

A. Lide announced that the Spring '98 meeting will be May 1 & 2 at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana (contact R. Ober). The Fall '98 meeting will be held at Ohio Wesleyan in Delaware, Ohio (contact M. Grote).

A. Lide reported that she has had the laser eye surgery presented at the Spring meeting at Cincinnati State and now has 20/20 vision in one eye and 20/40 in the other. Her lens correction before the surgery was about 10 diopters.

M. Grote announced that he will be hosting a summer workshop for teachers in July. He also announced that judges will be needed for the Physics awards at State Science Day on April 18, 1998.

Treasurer P. Shields reported the account balance at \$ 1883.25 and noted that he has some deposits that will be entered soon.

G. Aubrecht announced that the AAPT buyer's guide has information regarding the accepted usage of SI units and that he will publish an article in the Dialog on this subject. One example is that the new policy discourages use of the Angstrom unit in favor of nanometres.

A. Lide expressed our sincere thanks to Jim Poth for hosting the meeting. She also thanked OS/APS and Miami University for the funds they provided to support the meeting.

Door prizes were awarded.

Meeting adjourned at 2.:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
William H. Kuhlman,
Secretary

Transaction Summary

1/1/96 Through 10/10/97

10/10/97

AAPT-Checking

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| Description | Amount |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| INCOME/EXPENSE | |
| INCOME | |
| Donation | 286.00 |
| Dues | 1,490.00 |
| Fall 96 | 476.58 |
| Interest | 39.31 |
| Scnce Day Contr | 335.00 |
| Spring 96 | 20.00 |
| Spring 97 | 138.93 |
| Unknown | 70.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 2,855.82 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Bank Charge | -43.00 |
| Convention Fees | -125.00 |
| Duplicating | -94.01 |
| Mail Room Chgs | -265.91 |
| Misc | -99.39 |
| Science Day | -670.00 |
| Supplies, bus. | -1,218.56 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | -2,515.87 |
| TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE | 339.95 |
| Balance Forward | |
| Checking | 1,543.30 |
| Total Balance Forward | 1,543.30 |
| OVERALL TOTAL | 1,883.25 |