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The Newsletter of the Southern Ohio Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers

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National AAPT is coming to Cincinnati July 22-26, 2017!

In Summer 2017, the National AAPT meeting will be in Cincinnati! This is going to be the first meeting where some new approaches to planning are being taken, and there will be the opportunity for the Southern Ohio section to give input about activities and logistics. If you would like to be part of these conversations, please contact Kathy Harper (harper.217@osu.edu, 614-688-7538). As section representative, she will be the link between local people working on the meeting and the national Meetings office of AAPT. Your energy and ideas are welcome!!

New Officer's Elected at Spring Meeting at Ana High School – More needed!

Please join me in congratulating the following officers on their election at the Spring 2015 meeting:

- President Elect – Lenore Horner
- VP for 2 Yr College – Sandy Doty
- Treasurer – Bill Kuhlman

Bill Kuhlman has indicated an interest in training the next Treasurer. Similarly, Gordon has expressed interest in training someone to organize State Science Day Judges. Please contact a board member if you are interested.

SOS/AAPT FALL 2015 MEETING

Hosted by Mason High School
6100 Mason Montgomery Rd, Mason, OH 45040
<http://www.masoncomets.org/>

SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 2015!!!
9 a.m. – 2:30 pm

Kathy Koenig, Interactive Video workshop
Kathy Harper Novice / Expert Problem solving.

- Pick up a few new ideas for your classroom and share a few of your own good ideas!
- 9:00 Welcome/Introductions
9:15 IVV workshop (Kathy Koenig)
11:15 Break
11:25 Novice/Expert Problem Solving (Kathy Harper)
12:15(ish) Lunch
1:00 Combined "Contributed Papers/How I do it"
1:45 Business Meeting
2:30 Adjournment
- Present a contributed paper or a "How I do it" demo!

PLAN TO COME!

ON-LINE REGISTRATION AT THE SECTION WEBSITE

<http://sosapt.weebly.com/index.html>



SOS/AAPT Executive Meeting Minutes
Anna High School, Anna, OH
18 April 2015

Present:

Board: Mark Plano Clark (President), Lenore Horner (Past President), John Rowe (President Elect), Kathy Harper (Section Rep), Bill Kuhlman (Treasurer), Krista Wood (Secretary), Kevin McChesney (VP of High Schools, WebMaster), Fred Reuter (Member-at-Large)

Meeting called to order by President Plano Clark at 8:15 am.

- I. Minutes from the SOS/AAPT October 11, 2014 and March 15, 2014 Executive Meetings were approved.
- II. President Report – Mark Plano Clark
 1. Candidates for Offices to be elected in Spring 2015
 - President Elect – Lenore Horner
 - VP for 2 Yr College – Sandy Doty
 - Treasurer – Bill Kuhlman
 - Possible future candidates: Chuck Strubbe, Doug Forrest
 2. Section Meetings
 - Fall 2015: Mason HS hosting, contact DeeDee Messer.
 - Spring 2016: Joint Meeting with OSAPS, April 8 & 9, 2016 at University of Dayton. Need to ensure pedagogical content and that registration fee is appropriate for AAPT.
- III. Treasurer’s Report – Bill Kuhlman
 1. Tracked down checks from State Science Day and they were cashed
 2. CD renewed at same rate 0.498% APR \$2048.23 balance
 3. Checking account balance \$3953.24 as of April 15, 2015
 4. Kathy Harper noted that we spent a little money to bring in a nationally recognized speaker, Dwain Desbien, who was received very well by the members.
- IV. Section Representative – Kathy Harper
 1. National AAPT is starting a speakers bureau as a resource for sections. If anyone would like to be listed, you can register on American Association of Physics Teachers (aapt.org).
 2. AAPT changed some national guidelines (constitution and bylaws) because we are non-profit in the state of New York. The changes are to make us in compliance with the current NY law.
 3. Kathy Harper was elected the National AAPT Membership and Benefits Committee and the Nomination Committee.
 4. National AAPT Meetings:
 - Summer 2015, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, July 25-29
 - Summer 2017, Cincinnati, OH, July 23-27

- May want to bring in Flying Bernoulli Brothers (from Northern Ohio) or the demo guys from Ohio State.

Resource Room for teachers to look at materials

- Should have a High School Physics Day
- Would like to offer reduced registration fee for teachers volunteering.

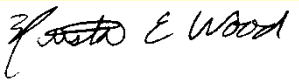
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V. Future National Meetings

- Summer 2015, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, July 25-29
- Winter 2016, New Orleans, LA, January 9-12
- Summer 2016, Sacramento, CA, July 16-20
- Winter 2017, Atlanta, GA, February 18-21
- Summer 2017, Cincinnati, OH, July 23-27

Meeting adjourned 8:55 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Krista E. Wood
SOS/AAPT Secretary

**SOS/AAPT Business Meeting Minutes
Anna High School, Anna, OH
18 April 2015**

Meeting called to order by President Plano Clark at 12:45 pm.

- I. Thanks to our hosts, Vicki Quinter and Dave Baumer.
- II. Minutes from the SOS/AAPT October 11, 2014 and March 14, 2014 Business Meetings were approved.
- III. Congratulations to Sandy Doty who recently earned tenure!
- IV. Section Meetings
 1. Fall 2015: Mason HS hosting, contact DeeDee Messer.
 2. Spring 2016 Joint Meeting with OSAPS, April 8 & 9, 2016 at University of Dayton
- V. Treasurer Report – Bill Kuhlman
 1. CD renewed at 0.498% APR \$2048.23 balance
 2. Checking account balance \$3953.24 as of April 15, 2015
 3. PayPal account balance \$275.38
- VI. SOS/AAPT Section Representative to AAPT Report - Kathy Harper
 1. National AAPT Future meetings
 - Summer 2015, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, July 25-29
 - Easy to get to, will be a great meeting
 - Winter 2016, New Orleans, LA, January 9-12
 - Summer 2016, Sacramento, CA, July 16-20
 - Winter 2017, Atlanta, GA, February 18-21
 - Summer 2017, Cincinnati, OH, July 23-27
 - Be on the look out for ideas, outings of interest for geeks.
 - Incorporate flying pig theme?
 2. Update from National Office
 - a. Speakers Bureau on national website. You can recommend a great speaker.
Can request speakers from this list.
 - b. National bylaws are changing to become compliant in the state of New York where AAPT is filed as a nonprofit.
- VII. President Report – Mark Plano Clark
 1. Elections. The following were elected for 3-year terms (2015-2018)
 - President Elect – Lenore Horner
 - VP for 2 Yr College – Sandy Doty
 - Treasurer – Bill Kuhlman

Bill will begin to write down the processes for filing necessary forms.

2. NEXT Spring's Elections – if interested, let a board member know. You are encouraged to volunteer.
 - President-Elect
 - VP for 4 Yr Colleges/Universities
 - Secretary

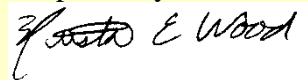
VIII. Announcements and Suggestions

1. **Workshops:** We should post all workshops opportunities on our webpage.
2. **APS Meeting** October 16-17, 2015. Avoid scheduling the fall meeting at this time.
3. **Meeting Suggestions.** Designate photographer for meetings so we can incorporate photos in the Dialog. Encourage a real deadline for abstracts
4. **Science Day**, May 16, 2015 – Please volunteer to be a judge. Contact Gordon Aubrecht at aubrecht.1@osu.edu
5. **Tri-State Physics Teachers** John Rowe. Wednesday, April 22, 2015, 7 pm at Anderson High School

IX. Gavel passed to new President John Rowe

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Krista E. Wood
SOS/AAPT Secretary

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Suggestions?

Questions?

Got an idea on how to improve the
section or ideas on how we can help
you?

PLEASE CONTACT ANY ONE OF
THE SECTION OFFICERS!

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