

SOS-AAPT Executive Committee Meeting

Pickerington Central High School

Pickerington, OH

April 30, 2011

Present: Jennifer Blue, Past President (Miami University), Kathy Harper, Section Representative (The Ohio State University), Eric Towers, President Elect (Summit County Day School), Frank Huss, editor (Cincinnati Observatory), Kevin McChesney, Vice President-High School (Pickerington Central High School), Gordon Aubrecht, at large (The Ohio State University), William Kuhlman, Treasurer (St. Xavier High School), and Holly Lavender, Secretary (Liberty Union High School)

1. Discussion: Elections

The following slate of candidates will be presented to the membership at the business meeting later in the day:

William Kuhlman – Treasurer
Kathy Harper – Section Representative
Kevin McChesney – Vice President
Holly Lavender – Secretary
Sandy Doty – President elect (leaves open 2 yr colleges)

2. Discussion: Meetings

- a. The next meeting will be held at the Summit County Day School in Cincinnati
- b. A suggestion was made that meetings alternate in location, with the fall meeting near the Cincinnati area and the spring meeting near Columbus. The spring 2012 SOS-AAPT meeting will be held sometime in April, at the Ohio University-Lancaster campus. It was noted that the OS-APS may possibly be holding a meeting at The Ohio State University around the same time. Oak Hills High School has been suggested as a possible location for the fall 2012 SOS-AAPT meeting. Michelle Taylor had offered, and there are some modelers in that area.
- c. There was some discussion of the possibility of a joint meeting with the Appalachian section in the fall. It was suggested that this could be hard to organize; that perhaps it would be preferable to focus on improving membership and attendance locally.
- d. Kathy Harper suggested that there be some kind of structure in terms of planning meetings; perhaps assign responsibilities for getting things done to prepare

3. Discussion: Dialogue
 - a. There was some discussion of trying to find a better system of getting the Dialog out. The following suggestions were made:
 - i. Include a blurb from the president
 - ii. Include something from the section representative
 - iii. Website – weebly is cheaper and easier to use
 - iv. Put powerpoint presentations online
 - v. Include announcements of the meeting, and what needs to be voted on
 - vi. Post minutes to the website
4. A motion was made by Jennifer Blue and seconded by Gordon Albrecht to move the website to weebly, with Kevin McChesney to act as webmaster. The motion was approved.

Adjourn

Motion made by Kathy Harper and Eric Towers to adjourn the meeting. The motion was Approved.