

The Nov. 3rd business meeting of the Iowa Chapter of the American Association of Physics Teachers (IAAPT) took place at Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville Iowa.

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 pm by president Eric Olson with 10 members in attendance. The treasurers report was given by Jay Cutler who stated that we were in very good shape financially. However, he did communicate how distressed he was the we are charged a \$10 service fee on our account because we do not have enough routine account activity. The amount of our balance brought up a discussion about activities that we could do to spend some of it.

John Zwart informed us a little bit about financial incentives available for attending national meeting. ie. By giving a talk or presentation at the local level you can get present it at the national meeting.

New Business:

A discussion was held as to whether there were any student training assistance or a stipend that we could provide with some of our treasury money. Student memberships to AAPT were also discussed. The officers were tasked with discussing this and other options and presenting some ideas.

It was stated by Cliff Chauncey that we should find a way to come together with the state STEM initiatives that we heard about in our morning presentation by Kari Webb.

Election of Officers:

Sara Karbeling was elected to the President Elect position by unanimous consent. Diane May was nominated to the VP for High Schools position by Dale Stille and seconded by John Zwart. Unanimously elected.

Jay Cutler has requested that someone else take the

Treasurers position when his term ends in 2014.

It was decided that next years meeting will take place at the NICC satellite site which is the RAMS Center in Oelwein if Nate Quarderer can work out the details. Preferred time is the first Saturday in Nov.

A big "Thank You" was given to Eric Olson for the great job he did coordinating the meeting program and hosting the meeting at Iowa Lakes Community College.

Dale motioned for adjournment, everyone seconded. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Dale Stille
IAAPT Co-Secretary
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