**IAAPT 2016 Business Meeting Minutes**

Kristen Thompson opened the 2016 business meeting of the Iowa Chapter of the American Association of Physic Teachers at 12:15 pm in Lecture Room 1 of Van Allen Hall at the University of Iowa. There were 24 persons in attendance for this business meeting/luncheon.

 The treasurers report was given by treasurer Ian Spangenberg and approved by the membership. The major items of new business were the elections of a new Section Representative due to the retirement of current Representative John Zwart, the election of a new Vice President of Four-Year Colleges due to the retirement of Michael Farndale, and the election of a new President-Elect.

After a short presentation by John Zwart on the duties of the Section Representative, Nate Quarderer was nominated for this office by Ian Spangenberg and seconded by Sara Karbeling and elected to this office by the membership.

 John Zwart’s name was put forth by Dale Stille to be the Vice President of Four-Year Colleges and elected to this office by the membership.

Kristen Thompson lead a short discussion as to the rotation cycle that we try to adhere to in our presidential cycle by electing a high school teacher, then a 2 year college teacher, then a 4 year college teacher if possible. After some discussion of possible candidates, Erica Kilian from Iowa Lakes Community College was elected as our new President-Elect who will be IAAPT President in 2018.

The last order of business was a discussion of where next year’s meeting should be held. Discussion centered around the fact that the location should be in the western part of the state as we were overdue for a meeting in that area. Dale Stille suggested that we had never had a meeting at Dordt College. The fact that this location is in the upper north west corner of the state did not seem to be a hardship for most of the membership. The vote was to have our next annual meeting at Dordt College next year and keep it in the same time slot if possible which is the first week in November.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 pm.