

Council Meeting

Monday, Jan 10, 2005 8:30 - 10:00 PM

The meeting was opened by Jim Nelson.

AAPT now has one year's operating budget in reserve, \$5.5M. 4% of this will be taken out each year, and used for various projects.

Sections are urged to suggest that their members join the national group. The objective is 1000 new members for AAPT in 2005.

Members of the executive are available to speak at Section meetings.

Future Meetings:	Summer	Winter	Year
	Salt Lake City	Albuquerque	2005
	Syracuse	Anchorage	2006
	Greensboro	Seattle	2007
		Baltimore	2008

Since the format of AAPT meetings is under review and possible change, no new meetings will be scheduled until the review is finished.

Awards were presented to:

Debbie Rice: High School Committee

Steve Iona: AAPT Executive

Charlie Holbrow: AAPT Executive

A motion was made to accept Alaska as a section. Carried.

Sections are encouraged to invite rural PTRAs attenders to free membership for a year.

Judges and mentors are needed for the Physics Talent Search. See the WYP web site at <http://www.physics2005.org/> for details.

The [1999 AAPT statement](#) concerning the teaching of evolution and cosmology was distributed. A similar statement is being drafted to deal with the pressure that schools are under to teach "intelligent design".