

## Section Representatives' Meeting

Sunday, Jan 9, 2005 6:30 - 8:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Steve Iona. Introduction of AAPT officers and staff present followed. A sign-in sheet was circulated.

The minutes of the 129th Summer Meeting of AAPT were distributed and accepted as published.

Highlights of a membership survey contracted to Monalco Inc. were presented. This document is too extensive to post on the OAPT web site. If you would like to see it, contact the section rep at [rollym@vaxxine.com](mailto:rollym@vaxxine.com).



Steve Iona Making a Point

Elections took place for the following positions:

- \* Section Secretary (1)
- \* Membership/Benefits Committee (2)
- \* National Nominating Committee (2)
- \* Section Rep Nominating Committee (3)

A directory of AAPT positions and holders may be found at <http://www.aapt.org/Directory/>.

AAPT will support, up to \$15 000, an online journal in physics education, available free to anyone. It is expected to be up and running in Mar/Apr of 2005. Papers will be posted online as they are approved. Look for PRST-PER (Physical Review Special Topics - Physics Education Review) at [www.aapt.org](http://www.aapt.org).

Alaska has petitioned to become a section. Alaska has met the requirements for a minimum number of members, a defined geographical area, and a section constitution. A vote will be held at the Council Meeting.

A motion was made to ask AAPT council for an increase in support for section reps to attend the Winter Meeting when a new section is added. Carried.

The Dodge building in College Park, first home of AAPT, was sold for a net cash flow of \$650 000. Of this, \$250 000 will be placed in the "Dodge Fund", whose

raison d'etre is to be determined. The other \$400 000 is to be allocated for AAPT projects.

The Alberta Section has created a play based on unwritten letters between Albert Einstein and Milova. Visit <http://polaris.phys.ualberta.ca/info/aapt/#meeting> for information.

Delegates were reminded to keep the listing of section officers current, including terms of office.

Delegates were instructed on the procedure for filling out and submitting the travel expense claim form.

The meeting was adjourned.