SCAAPT Business Meeting
Fall 2011
1. SCAAPT Constitution and By-laws
2. Updates from AAPT
3. Student Video Contest
4. New Physics Teacher Workshops (NPTW)
5. "Local Area Networks" (LANs) program.
6. Announcements.
By-Laws

As part of our effort to pursue non-profit status, we need to create by-laws. (The Constitution will be unchanged.)

The proposed by-laws clarify the officer roles, define the dues (which are currently $0/ year!) and the meeting format.

The Constitution requires a simple majority of those present to approve new by-laws.
Updates from AAPT

- 2012 Winter Meeting will be in Ontario, CA
- February 4 – 8
Student Video Contest

- Students can compete for $500 prize by submitting a 2-5 video that illustrate and explain a physics idea.
- The winners will be announced at the Spring 2012 meeting.
SCAAPT has organized a series of workshops for high school physics teachers who are new to teaching or experienced teachers who have recently been drafted into teaching physics.

- 27 teachers participated in the first NPTW, which was held August 17 at USC.
- The next NPTW will take place on Saturday, December 3rd at Loyola Marymount University.
LANs are intended to bring together teachers, faculty, retirees and/or non-academic professionals to share ideas related to physics and teaching, with an eye toward applying them in the classroom.

Bob Rumer at Cal Lutheran has been awarded $100 to support his efforts to collaborate with the physics teachers in his local school district.

You can learn more about LANs by visiting the SCAAPT website or talking to one of the Officers. We are continuing to accept applications on a rolling basis. The online application is also on the SCAAPT website.
Announcements

- **1:00** Show & Tell (Note the earlier start time.)
- The next SCAAPT meeting will be April 21 at CSU San Marcos!