

Joint AAPT board/FEd executive dinner meeting, July 16, 2016 at summer AAPT meeting in Sacramento, CA. (Informal notes by Larry Cain)

Comments made and ideas tossed out at the meeting:

- Discussion of memorandum of understanding (available on FEd website) and long history of cooperation between AAPT and APS-FEd: AAPT has two sessions at April meeting; Forum has plenary session at summer meeting; Boards meet together at summer meeting
- April meeting used to be a joint APS/AAPT meeting
- AAPT members can attend Forum and Plenary sessions at APS meetings for free - how advertised? (Can APS members attend part of AAPT meetings for free?)
- In the past, AAPT members have presented at APS Teacher Days -could APS Teacher Day collaboration be reinstated. Response was that APS no longer organizes Teacher Days but that some APS units do so and that it might be possible for AAPT to collaborate with those units.
- New - have joint APS-AAPT sponsored teachers' days?; distribute literature
- In the past, the FEd has placed AAPT fliers on chairs at FEd-sponsored education-related sessions -could this practice be continued?
- Needs to be communication between boards about important items of joint interest - how?
- APS COE is a standing committee with an Educational Policy group; What is relationship between COE and FEd?
- Some committee(?) had released a report on reduced funding in public education
- Have APS/AAPT sections meet jointly
- AAPT does a post-meeting survey. Could APS add questions or is it better to do a post-session survey?
- DAMOP sponsored education session being done
- At AAPT meeting: talks on forefronts of physics to be included in teaching; have FEd instructions to help AAPT program people plan sessions
- 2019 is 120th anniversary for APS - at March meeting forefront AAPT sessions?
- FEd chair-elect is FEd program chair - be in chain of communication with AAPT - how?
- GPER - FEd relationship - how does that affect AAPT-FEd relationship?
- Suggestion - in April 2018 have a PER session sponsored by AAPT (must coordinate with GPER)
- AAPT very interested in being involved in BPUPP (Ted Hodapp writing something up?)
- Have AAPT reps at Education and Diversity Reception
- Have FEd and AAPT board meet at April meeting