

ORAPT Business Meeting Spring 2019

The Spring 2019 Meeting was a combined meeting with PNACP, hosted by Vernier Software & Technology at 13979 Millikan Way, Beaverton, OR 97005

Elections

An election was held for three officer positions: Vice President (as Leif Eccles is moving to the President position), Treasurer, and Secretary. Ralph Tadday will become Past President.

Nominees

Vice President: KC Walsh

Treasurer: Greg Mulder (Greg is incumbent)

Secretary: Fran Poodry (Fran is incumbent)

The entire slate was elected.

Future Meetings

The next meeting is our 200th meeting, we think.

Meetings are held the 3rd Saturday in October and the 2nd Saturday in March, unless the 2nd Saturday in March is during spring break. In that case, the meeting is held the 1st Saturday in March.

Meeting #200, October 2019: Mt. Hood Community College or University of Portland, or possibly Pacific University. Tamar More says University of Portland can host, but Mt. Hood Community College has agreed in the past, so they will also be asked. KC and Leif are tasked with finalizing who will host the meeting.

March 2020: OSU, hosted by KC Walsh

October 2020: Portland area

January 2021, AAPT National Meeting will be held in Portland.

March 2021: ? Maybe our meeting will be combined with AAPT? Otherwise, back to Southern Willamette Valley

Additional Discussion

- We need to make recruitment to our organization a priority for our organization, especially HS teachers. Looking people up and emailing them is not yielding results. Some ideas include:
 - College instructors might connect with their local HS teachers, which could possibly bring in handfuls of HS teachers associated with college regions.
 - We could have a group of people doing outreach.
 - We could have workshops aimed at HS teachers, focused on specific topics.
 - We could have our Saturday meetings followed by a Sunday workshop for HS
 - We could have a meeting entirely focused on HS teaching/topics
 - We could make 2 hours of our regular meeting dedicated to HS, or extend the meeting later in the day.
 - Travel to meetings can be an issue in our large state. We could apply for an AAPT mini-grant to offset the costs.

- Another idea that was brought up was charging \$10 for ORAAPT membership and having our meetings be a free benefit of membership.
- We also discussed bringing in HS teachers to the national AAPT meeting in Winter 2021. If we would like to get State money to offset teacher costs, we will need to get things into motion soon.
- It might be nice to make our 200th meeting kind of a big deal. What can we do?
 - Bring in exciting, “famous” speakers from Oregon
 - 2-day meeting
 - Week of talks

Charge to the Leadership

The leadership will meet face-to-face in the next 2 months, and virtually as needed, to discuss items brought up in this meeting and plan the 200th meeting.