

SPS Minutes 01/18/2018

- PIZZA!!!
- New members welcome
 - Anyone who is interested in physics is welcome.
 - Share and learn about physics.
- National SPS Membership
 - \$24.00 (less if signed up in bulk)
 - Benefits
 - Monthly physics magazines
 - Access to scholarships
 - Job/ internship search
 - Bulk sign-up discounts
 - 5% for 5-9
 - 15% for 10-24
 - 20% for 25-39
 - 25% for 40 or more
 - Sign-up sent out last night and due next meeting
- Sigma Pi Sigma
 - Potential to have induction as a picnic i.e. less formal and to invite more physics students.
- Colloquia
 - Student involvement with speakers.
 - Taking the speakers to lunch.
 - SPS will look into organizing taking speakers to lunch.
 - Students are welcome to attend supper after the colloquia as well
- New members:
 - One new member!!!
 - One returning member (absent last semester).
- Executive Board
 - President: Tatsuya Akiba
 - Vice President: Dan Miller
 - Treasurer: Dustin Gansebom
 - Secretary: Andrew Neugarten
 - Webmaster: Emily Ebeling
 - PR/ Social: Jon More
 - Demo Chair: Charlie
 - Bouncer: Cory Godin
 - Adviser: Taner Edis
- Media

- Website:
 - SPS.truman.edu
- Facebook:
 - ~~Group~~ (SPS) – Truman State University
 - page: Society of Physics Students – Truman State University
- Zone Meeting
 - Feb 16th 5pm- Feb 17th 5pm
 - Details to come soon
- Classroom visits coming soon
- Tutoring:
 - Anyone who has taken PHYS 196 and PHYS 195 can participate.
 - Tutoring occurs in MG2003 every Sunday through Wednesday 6:00pm-8:00pm and 7:00pm-8:00pm on Thursdays.
 - Primary means of SPS funding
 - Fulfills service requirement for sigma pi sigma
 - Tutors get free T-shirt
- Women in Physics
 - Meats in the off weeks when SPS does not meet
 - Encourages diversity in physics
 - Activities
 - Dr. Linda Godwin (retired astronaut) will give a talk this semester
 - Science on Saturday
 - Ray Miller Elementary Math and Science Night
 - Women in Physics Conferences
 - GRE Prep library
 - Pumpkin Carving
 - Hot Chocolate
 - Potluck
 - More!
- T-Shirts
 - Approximately \$12.00
 - Money due next week
 - Sign-up link sent in previous email
- Big- little
 - Started last semester
 - If you are a little you have a big
 - Bigs are there to be academic advisers and potentially be friends.
- Science Olympiad
 - Volunteers
 - Astronomy C – Andrew, Emily

- Optics B/ C –Kevin, Ulysses
 - Solar system B –Charlie, Tatsu
 - Thermodynamics B/C – Riley, Dustin
 - Fermi questions C – Dan, Cory
 - This year there will be two sessions of each event
 - So 3-4 volunteers may be helpful.
- Fall 2017 Meetings
- 1/18 Introductions
- 2/01 Zone meeting prep
- 2/15 TBD
- 3/01 TBD
- ADD REST FROM PPT
- faculty spy
 - Duties
 - Attend physics faculty meetings as student rep
 - Bring to the attention of the faculty any concerns/ questions from students
 - Report issues discussed in the faculty meetings that concern students at SPS meetings
 - Nominations
 - Dan
 - Riley
 - Madison
 - Brent
 - Vote Next meeting
- Spring Dues
 - \$5.00
 - Due date TBD
- Physics Demo – Charlie
 - Demo