

8/29 Meeting Minutes

- Welcome to SPS
 - Get to know other people in physics
 - Includes SPS national membership
 - Dues are \$5 a semester or \$10 a year
- Met the exec board!
 - Still need a Demo chair and faculty spies
- Events and Announcements
 - Physics BBQ on 9/7 in the Ryle commons from 3-6pm
 - We have a physics study room!
 - It's in room 3006
 - Feel free to use it anytime!
- Phys News of the Weeks
 - Fast Radio Bursts (FRBs)
 - Super short but very bright
 - Come from outside the Milky Way
 - The origin is still unknown
- Ice Breaker
 - Blackout Bingo
- Big-Little Phams
 - Applications are due at the next meeting 9/12
 - Applications will be sent via email after the meeting
- Tutoring
 - Changing tutoring times from 6-8pm to 7-9pm
 - Tutoring room is MG 2003
 - You must have completed 196 to be a tutor
 - You get a free SPS t-shirt
 - Also if you tutor for 2 semesters, you have enough phys service hours to the Sigma Pi Sigma honors fraternity requirement
- Fundraiser Sign-Ups
 - Our first fundraiser is chocolate covered strawberries!
 - It starts next week
 - Wed, 9/4
 - Fri, 9/6
 - Mon, 9/9
 - Shifts from 8:30am to 1:30pm
- Physics Hangman and Demo
 - Magnetic Fields
 - We put magnets on an old timey TV to distort the flow of the electrons
- Committee Sign-Ups

- Fundraising, PR/Design, Social, Recruitment & Retentions, Curriculum Development
- Gen members can now be heads of the committees
- Faculty Spy Updates
 - Offer fewer classes (i.e. Advanced topics)
 - Profs would like advanced topics to remain but it's fate is uncertain
 - Eliminate/Reduce Recitations
 - How valued are they?
 - Beneficial if used correctly
 - Is removing them worth it?
 - Upper-levels on 3-semester cycle
 - Hard to understand? Hard to plan?
- Exec Nominations
 - Can nominate up until the next meeting
 - Demo Chair
 - Max Venker
 - Kevin Barrow
 - Faculty Spies
 - Meetings are Mondays at 1:30
 - Noah Anderson
 - Riley Dawkins