

## Society of Physics Students

### General Meeting

#### Minutes

**November 17, 2008**

Call to order: 5:05 p.m.

Attendance: 10 members

Officers present: Laura Seward (President) and Bob Baker (Secretary, Treasurer).

- President Report: (no report)
- Vice President Report: (no report)
- Treasurer Report: We have \$73.00 in the checking account and \$5.00 in petty cash on hand. Check will be issued to Kira Patty for \$50.00: \$25.00 to reimburse past expenses and \$25.00 toward expenses for end of semester potluck.
- Social Chair Report: Kira discussed the End-of-Semester Potluck Party. It will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 2 p.m., on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Optics Building.
- We should begin to develop a new list of guest speakers for the coming semester.
- The tour of AMRDEC on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> will be from 8:30 to 11:00. Seven SPS and/or AIAA student members will be attending.
- UAH Open House Club Fair: Bob Baker and Laura Seward represented SPS at the fair on Saturday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. The next open house will be held on Saturday, February 21st. Volunteers always welcome.
- SPS T-Shirt Quote Contest: submit quotes to SPS@uah.edu. We will create t-shirts early next semester for sale. Quotes due by Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Winner gets a free t-shirt.
- Demonstration Committee: we need volunteers. Stephanie Long is developing a calendar for demonstrations.
- Announcements:
  - “Global Modeling of Heliospheric Processes” by Minkolai Pogorelov, Tues. Nov 18.

- “Lunar Meteorites” by Ryan Zeigler, Friday Nov. 21..
- Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger Recognition Symposium, Tues. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, UAH Louis Salmon Library.
- HAL5 lecture: “Solar Sails: A Novel Approach to Interplanetary Travel” by Les Johnson, Dec. 4, 7:00 PM Huntsville-Madison County Main Public Library.
- Dr. Rob Rice, guest speaker, discussed medical physics. He may arrange for a tour of Clearview Cancer Institute in Huntsville for SPS “after hours” next semester, if there is enough interest.
- Laura Seward led a discussion of “Applying to Graduate School.” An overview of the talk can be found at her website: <http://www.astromirror.org/guide.html>.
- Next Meeting: Monday, January 12th, 5:00 PM.
- Spring Schedule of Meetings: Monday evenings at 5:00 PM:
  - January 12
  - January 26
  - February 9
  - March 9
  - March 23
  - April 6
  - April 20