

SCIENCE ASSOCIATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES  
Business Meeting, April 1993  
1:30 - 3:00 p.m., Allis Plaza Hotel, Kansas City, MO

The meeting was called to order by President, Greg Stefanich. The attendance sheet was circulated and 24 persons recorded their names, addresses, and telephone numbers. The minutes of the 1992 Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Greg Stefanich led a discussion of the Pre-Conference Workshop. It was well-attended and the participants were very enthusiastic. Greg will follow up with a written report.

George Davis reported on the recent Association for the Education of Teachers in Science (AETS) meeting that he attended in January, 1992, in El Paso, TX. This organization is very supportive of our group and would welcome our affiliation with them. A discussion followed about the pros and cons of such a merger, since there is some question about the receptivity of NSTA to SAPD. The vote was to remain with NSTA for the time being and try to work with them for recognition, exposure, and increased participation as much as possible.

Janet Davies reported on her Summer Chapter and Associated Groups (CAG's) and board meeting with NSTA in the Bahamas last July, 1992. The meetings were well-attended and the leadership training was great! (All officers of NSTA groups are invited to attend the summer board meetings.)

Initial plans were discussed concerning the 1994 meeting in Anaheim, CA.

The following officers were elected or officially put in leadership:

Janet Davies - President for a 2-year term (1993-95)

Ben Van Wagner - President-Elect for a 2-year term (1993-95) and to automatically become President for a 2-year term (1995-97).

Ruth DeBuck - Secretary/Treasurer for a 1-year term (1993-94).

Ruth DeBuck and Cornelia Munroe to team for the Newsletter production.

The new journal, *Journal of Science for Persons with Disabilities*, was distributed to those present. It will now be produced annually and distributed to the membership as part of the yearly dues. Greg Stefanich to remain as editor. All were encouraged to submit articles for inclusion.

Meeting adjourned around 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Ruth DeBuck assisted by Janet Davies