

## Board Meeting – SFS section, Elementary and Astroparticle Physics 2023-03-28 , 13:00-14:00

**Present:** Elin Bergeås Kuutmann (UU), Sandhya Choubey (KTH), Gabriele Ferretti (Chalmers), Chad Finley (SU), Rikkert Frederix (LU), David Silvermyr (LU)

**Apologies:** Sten Hellman (SU), Erin O'Sullivan (UU)

### Agenda:

#### 1) Election of justeringsperson

Elin Kuutmann was elected.

#### 2) Approval of last minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were been approved.

#### 3) Brief news to share

#### 4) Partikeldagarna at Fysikdagarna, Stockholm, Wed.-Fri. June 14-16

Fysikdagarna: <https://indico.fysik.su.se/event/7762/> . The abstract deadline is April 21 and registration deadline May 5.

Chad will send a reminder about the deadlines on April 11 to the mailing list.

For ATLAS talks at Partikeldagarna, Elin will talk with Jonas about setting up an approval procedure.

Elin and Sten will look further into planning an ATLAS Sweden day on June 13. (This day allows more informal discussions, doesn't require talk approvals, etc.)

David contacted a PhD student currently at CERN who is working on physics software for high school students for possible contribution. Anticipating a reply later this week.

For the "political" session, the following speakers were contacted and agreed:

- Jonas Strandberg: report on IPPOG and general outreach
- Riccardo Catena, Roman Pasechnik: report about IUPAP (RC and RP are respective members of C4 astroparticle physics and C11 particles and fields)
- Dave Milstead: report from RECFA
- Rebeca Gonzalez Suarez: ACCU report. (This was only on slides last year, and in-person is important for Rebeca to get feedback)
- Caterina Doglioni: report from Snowmass
- Chad Finley: report from APPEC

Additional talks for this session which need further follow-up:

- Elin contacted Richard Brenner about report from CERN Council. He might have a conflict, but supports someone to give a talk. Elin will follow up regarding whom.

- The board solicited ideas from their local groups about what questions they would like to see addressed by an invited representative of VR. One idea was to invite someone from the project grants side of VR and someone from the RFI side of VR to discuss how we can better harmonize long term support for people to work on large infrastructures. Erin, Elin, and Chad will discuss further how to proceed with this invitation and try to make such a discussion most effective.

#### **5) Any Other Business**

We agreed to set the date of the next ELPA Board meeting by doodle poll.