

South Dakota Council of Teacher's of Mathematics held a meeting on February 4, 2011 at Huron, South Dakota. President Cindy Kroon called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

The Secretary's report was approved as amended correcting the spelling of Mr. Catolano and Mr. Berglund's names. (Van Puersum, Jan Martin)

The treasurer's report was approved as printed. (Gomer, Schuh)

Old Business:

a. Presidential Awards: This year they are featuring 7-12 grade teachers. Nominations need to be made by April 1, 2011. Please make some nominations and encourage those you nominate to get going. Offer to be a mentor or help find a mentor for them. Submissions are due to our state committee by May 1, 2011.

b. Newsletter: We have a pretty accurate e-mail list at present. Please consider submitting articles to Sheila for the newsletter. No matter how big or small, they could be helpful to another teacher.

c. Website: We have a sponsor, tutorvista.com, sending up \$100 per year to have a link on our website. Our server space is full, we will be deleting things from 2005 and older. Download any photos or articles you desire right away. The things deleted will be archived on a CD and kept by our webmaster.

d. Wiki: We have some position papers on the Wiki. Please read them and make comments at wikispaces.com/sdctm. You will find a link on our SDCTM homepage.

New Business:

a. Annual Conference: We responded to some comments regarding Thursday registration and possible speakers. Again we emphasized the need for more speakers for elementary to draw in those teachers to the conference.

b. William Kliche, our new DOE math specialist was in attendance and introduced himself.

c. Summer Symposium: The date is set for June 16 at Smith Hall at DWU. The topic will be Interactive White boards. Dina Vanderwert will be the presenter. The day will be one to build lessons and get ideas to help you do this.

d. Common Core Standards: Jay Berglund emphasized that we can't wait until 2014 to get familiar with these new standards. Mr. Kliche was on hand to hear our concerns about how to get every instructor familiar with these standards. They will be assessed in 2015. The standards include a higher taxonomy.

e. Jan Martin stated that there is a need for some teachers to participate in the NAEP 12th grade item review panel. Contact Jan Martin if interested.

f. There will be a math competition sponsored by Dan Van Peurse on Sat, April 30th. This free event will feature a program by Arthur Benjamin, the math magician. Contact Dan for details.

g. Election of Officers by written ballot and door prizes concluded our meeting. Motion to adjourn by Curt Olson.

Submitted by Secretary Brenda Danielson Feb. 20, 2012