

GMATYC 18th Annual Meeting
February 16, 2007
Georgia Perimeter College, Lawrenceville Campus

Welcome

Secretary's Report: Lisa Yocco (Do you approve the minutes from last year's meeting?)

Treasurer's Report: Alice Pierce

Membership Committee: Alvina Atkinson and Heather Walker

At the request of the AMATYC Board and AMATYC President Mowers, each Regional V P is to encourage each Affiliate to develop campus contacts to facilitate communication from AMATYC to both AMATYC and non-AMATYC members in their state. **Sign up to be the liaison for your school or campus to distribute GMATYC and AMATYC information and encourage membership.**

Nominating Committee: Election results presented by **Margie Lewkowicz.**

Newsletter Report: Alvina Atkinson (Any suggestions for articles? Send them to me or Alvina.)

Webmaster: Calandra Davis

GMATYC Blog: Check out our blog. Calandra Davis and I will be working on blog study sessions to learn more about implementing AMATYC's Beyond Crossroads.

GCTM: (Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics) Don Brown is our liaison with GCTM. The next Rock Eagle Conference is Oct. 17-19, 2007.

Go to www.gctm.org

GMATYC Student Math League winner: Each year GMATYC awards the highest scoring Georgia student in the AMATYC-SML competition \$200 and a plaque. This year the student is Christopher Becker from Gainesville State College.

Bill Bompert Teaching Excellence Award:

Last year's winner **Dennis Russell's nomination was sent forward to AMATYC.** Dennis isn't at this meeting because he is defending his dissertation for his PhD. Congratulations Dennis.

We are currently soliciting nominations for next year's **Bill Bompert Teaching Excellence Award**. Send nominations to our new President Elect or to me. (Note the changes in the way AMATYC will choose their award winners.)

AMATYC Updates:

33rd AMATYC Annual Conference Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 1-4, 2007 Conference Theme: *Building a Better Tomorrow*

Beyond Crossroads: Let's work together in our Blog.

MAC³: The two grant funded MAC³ curriculum development institutes will be held on August 1-4, 2007 in Leavenworth, WA and January 11-14, 2008 in Miami, FL.

Project ACCESS: Project ACCESS is a mentoring and professional development initiative for two-year college mathematics faculty. The project's goal is to provide experiences that will help **new faculty** become more effective teachers and active members of the broader mathematical community. The funding for the project as well as the partnership between the MAA and AMATYC will end after Minneapolis. The Board, though, will continue to fund AMATYC Project ACCESS for a few more years. You may know project ACCESS follows project NExT (MAA) both very successful!! **Consider nominating a new faculty member for this privilege.**

There are links to all of these initiatives on our webpage.

Other Reports

Gainesville Math Tournament is Saturday, April 14.

Old Business

New Business

AMATYC Foundation fund request below to help support the New Orleans AMATYC members.

“As you know, the 2007 AMATYC Annual Conference was relocated to Minneapolis from New Orleans because the New Orleans hotel could not guarantee that it would be ready in time for our conference. AMATYC is fortunate to have a dedicated group of members in Minnesota who have stepped up to the plate to work with the 2007 local arrangement group from New Orleans. However, there is a problem because the New Orleans local arrangement group

would have had no problem attending the 2007 conference in New Orleans despite the fact that their colleges and they themselves are still recovering financially from Hurricane Katrina. Travel to Minneapolis is something else. At its fall 2006 meeting the **AMATYC Foundation established a special New Orleans fund to help fund the travel of the 2007 New Orleans local arrangements committee to Minneapolis.**”

Their goal is to raise \$15,000. They are already a third of the way there. **Does GMATYC want to contribute to this fund?**