

RMAMTE Annual Working Meeting
Summary of Discussion
Friday, October 5, 2007 at the Annual Conference for the Colorado Council of Teachers of
Mathematics in Denver, CO

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Number of members present: 13-14

Names that I recall: Pam Smith, Robert Powers, Jim Loats, Lew Romagnano, Paul Kennedy, Kate Canine, Michelle Chamberlin, Scott Chamberlin, Clark Dollard, Mark Rogers, Mary Sloan, Brooke Evans

Topics of Discussion:

- Officers Elected:
 - President: Pam Smith
 - President Elect: Rob Powers
 - Secretary: Michelle Chamberlin
 - Treasurer – will elect in a year or two; possibly when we decide whether to collect dues
 - Possible ways to use dues – to bring in guest speakers, offset travel costs or electronic costs for getting together
- Future Activities:
 - MAA Regional: Ask if we could have a strand and then in spring determine how many people are going and decide whether we want to have a strand devoted to mathematics teacher educators or just a session
 - 2008 CCTM: Want to have a strand devoted to mathematics teacher educators. In spring, work with CCTM to inquire about having such a strand. Also, elect a subcommittee to be in charge of organizing and hosting the strand.
 - Become deliberate about recruiting members – may require phone calls and personal contact, also probably want to recruit at regional MAA and CCTM
 - ColoMATYC: Possibly have a session devoted to mathematics teacher educators
 - In a year or two, possibly consider having a distance/virtual workshop for RMAMTE. Probably should be on a weekend when people can get away from other responsibilities
 - Incorporate social get-togethers for these various conferences
 - When we do have a strand at a conference, perhaps we want to organize those strands around the work that we do as mathematics teacher educators: preparation in elementary math, secondary content, secondary methods, graduate math ed, etc.
 - May want to consider inviting someone from AMTE to be a guest speaker during our strand at CCTM in 2008

- When have sessions at various conferences, don't just have typical presentations – also include some working meetings, panels, etc.
- We may want to establish a newsletter and/or website in the future, but we decided to wait a few years to establish the group.