

ASSOCIATION OF MATHEMATICS TEACHER EDUCATORS OF ALABAMA
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
OCTOBER 1, 2010
MINUTES

The annual Business Meeting of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators of Alabama was held on October 1, 2010 during the Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics Fall Forum at Auburn University Montgomery. The meeting was called to order by Gary Martin, President.

The following people were nominated to serve as officers for 2010-2012.

Treasurer: Jeremy Zelkowski, University of Alabama

Member-at-Large: Julie Herron, University of Alabama

Member-at-Large: Cathy Jones, Alabama State Department of Education

The election will be held electronically. (Note: The election was held and these candidates were elected to the above positions.)

Gary Martin will serve as Past-President for one year.

Topics discussed included the following:

- Semi-annual webinars
- Mathematics education people on the State Department of Education Committee to address the Common Core State Standards if the State Department of Education passes these standards
- Teach for America
- Alternate certification paths
 - Designing a model for an alternative program
 - Using distance learning, possibly through the ACCESS labs
- Elementary Math Specialist certification
 - Marilyn Strutchens presented a copy of the standards developed for Elementary Mathematics Specialists (from AMTE)
 - Possibility of conversations with the State Department of Education regarding this
 - Using this as a model across the state to share courses
 - Some courses are articulated across the state now, but the majority of courses for elementary education majors are prescribed by the individual campuses for the degrees from those campuses

Cathy Jones will provide information from the State Department of Education regarding these issues.

Three main issues were identified: a Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Mathematics Specialist certification, and Middle School Certification. A committee made up of Jim Gleason and Tommy Smith is to study the Master of Arts in Teaching issue and present a report at the next meeting. A committee made up of Marilyn Strutchens, Cathy Jones, Julie Herron, Cindy Freeman, Susan Davis, and Charles Calhoun is to study the Elementary Mathematics Specialist certification issue and present a report at the next meeting.

Dues were collected from those attending.

The meeting was adjourned.