

ASSOCIATION OF MATHEMATICS TEACHER EDUCATORS OF ALABAMA
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
NOVEMBER 2, 2012
MINUTES

The annual Business Meeting of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators of Alabama was held on November 2, 2012 during the Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics Fall Forum at Alabama State University in Montgomery, Alabama. The meeting was called to order by Tommy Smith, President-Elect. Tommy Smith takes over as President at this Business Meeting.

As attendees arrived they signed in and paid dues.

The minutes from the October 21, 2011 meeting were read. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

Introductions were made of those present.

Updates and information were shared about several issues:

- The Common Core is now being used.
- The Elementary Mathematics Specialist program will be modeled after the Reading Specialist program. This was discussed in the meeting on November 1.
- There will be a meeting on December 17 in Montgomery. The membership is to be invited.
- A meeting was held in September at Birmingham Southern. Thirteen of eighteen institutions were represented.

Other issues discussed included:

- The content in the Elementary Mathematics Specialist degree or concentration.
- The need to establish connections with community colleges.
- The STARS articulation for Math for Elementary Teachers 1, 2, and 3. The question arose as to who is now chairing the Math Committee since Jim Kinney retired.
- We need to invite 2-year college faculty who teach Math for Elementary Teachers to join our group.
- The possibility of a meeting in the spring was discussed.

- AMTE is sponsoring a K-8 Webinar.
- The Master of Arts for Teaching Task Force needs to be working.

The following nominations were made for officers for 2012-2014.

Treasurer: Jeremy Zelkowski

Member-at-Large: Tod Beers

Member-at-Large: Megan Burton

Member-at-Large: Calli Holoway

A motion was made to accept these nominations. The motion passed. A motion was made to elect those nominated. The motion passed.

The constitution states that the President can appoint a Webmaster with approval of the Board. Tommy Smith asked Gary Martin to do this. The Board approved. Gary will set up a website using Word Press.

Tommy Smith appointed a nominations committee in order to have nominations before next year's Business Meeting. He appointed Jim Gleason as chair of this committee with committee members Cathy Jones and Sarah Patrick. Officers to be elected next year are President-Elect, Secretary, and two Members-at-Large.

The meeting was adjourned.