

ASSOCIATION OF MATHEMATICS TEACHER EDUCATORS OF ALABAMA
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 2011
MINUTES

The annual Business Meeting of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators of Alabama was held on October 21, 2011 during the Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics Fall Forum at Auburn University Montgomery. The meeting was called to order by Jim Gleason, President.

Dues were collected from those present.

The following people were nominated to serve as officers for 2011-2013.

President-Elect: Tommy Smith, University of Alabama Birmingham

Secretary: Sarah Patrick, Troy University Dothan, retired

Member-at-Large: Kelly Byrd, University of South Alabama

Member-at-Large: Diane Porter, Troy University Troy

It was decided not to replace Member-at-Large Julie Herron who had moved from the state. It was also decided not to fill the fifth Member-at-Large position at this time.

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

The minutes from the October 1, 2010 meeting were read. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

Topics discussed included the following:

➤ What we can do to ensure that the Common Core State Standards are adopted in Alabama? We can send positive comments to the Legislature and the State Board of Education. Jim Gleason will send a letter to the Governor and the Legislature from AMTEA supporting the adoption of the Common Core State Standards and referencing the Joint Statement made by AMTE and NCTM. A copy of this will be sent to AMTEA members.

➤ Marilyn Strutchens is working on getting Elementary Math Specialists approved.

➤ A possible survey of teachers was discussed. The survey would be designed to determine the confidence level of teachers with reading and mathematics.

- A discussion of the State math standards reflecting the Common Core was held.
- The Association of College Teachers of Mathematics will meet at Athens State University on March 3, 2012. Further discussion of a Master of Arts for Teachers will be held at that meeting.
- ALLOCATE met October 17-18, 2011. Tod Beers presented an hour course to deepen content of teachers. Perhaps developmental material can be presented online. Of 23,000 mathematics teachers, 1,200 participated in training in the summer.
- The Common Core State Standards Math will be implemented in Fall of 2012, with assessment beginning in 2015.

The meeting was adjourned.