

2007 – TOTOM Business Meeting – At COCC in Bend

Kathy called the meeting to order at 8:30.

It was decided that the 2009 conference would be held in Corvallis. Scott Peterson and Marie Franzosa would coordinate that effort serving as co-presidents. No dates were selected for the 2009 effort yet, but we were holding to the pattern of the weekend after labor day.

The dates for the 2008 conference in Eugene were originally set as Sept 4-6, but were pushed back a week due to scheduling conflicts with many members. The Eugene TOTOM conference will be held Sept 11-13, 2008.

The TOTOM representative to OCTM is Nancy Drickey. Martha suggested a 2 year term for this instead of 1. Sherry will continue as Treasurer (but NOT secretary). Laurie Burton was voted to remain as webmaster/tech guru.

The committee for 2008 in Eugene is Scott Fallstrom (President), Berri Hsiao, Kathy Smith, Dave Moursand, as well as the newly elected co-presidents Scott and Marie.

Suggest topics include:

- Problem Posing
- Teacher Panel – perhaps videotape this presentation. Have them talk about modeling practice at undergrad level, show math professors that they do make a difference in future teachers.
- Collegiality and Communication between math and education departments (a discussion which could include the respect given to math-ed faculty)
- Tenure and professional activities for math ed professors – what are people working on, what is interesting to them, current research, trends, etc.
- Focal Points revisited
- Oregon standards (and decisions about the High School standards/NCTM revision of High school focal points)
- Prerequisites for Math elementary school teacher courses (typically 211-12-13)
- Bring back Jon Weins and/or Math Assessment Specialist Jim Leigh
- More of the ‘doing math’ like the sessions with Irv and Scott this year.
- Invite other teachers/faculty from out of state – contact WATOTOM
- Perhaps we could invite Ginger Warfield (UW) to visit and talk about what has been going on up there – do we have the money for this?

Sherry will mail the financial report to the new president (Scott F.) after the conference. Last year we were \$700 in the black, and ending 2006 we were around \$6601.86. There was almost no money transactions between meetings. It seemed very possible that we could fund travel for one or more out of state guests.

OCTM (Nancy) – there was a discussion of the high school focal points and NCTM’s reply from Skip Fennell. They appeared to be pushing for October 2008 which is in conflict with ODE’s decision to move ahead with Oregon’s version. It was decided to write a letter (signed by

TOTOM's president) from TOTOM to Susan Castillo about the NCTM deadlines and pushing back Oregon's to match with national. Martha said she would talk with OMEC about a letter as well and OMEC decided to have a brief meeting about this after the break.

Martha mentioned the AMTE conference in Tulsa, and passed out draft constitution and AMTE mission statements. There were minor changes typographically to the draft constitution and a discussion of whether we should restrict membership to teacher educators and pro-d/state DOE folks to avoid a possible take-over by another group. There was much discussion about this and Martha suggested revising section 1 of the draft and waiting for 1 year (most people were hesitant to discuss it at the time just due to the length of the meeting). Joining AMTE was tabled until next year (2008).

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 to great applause and a refilling of the coffee cups.

NOTE: The letter was sent from TOTOM to Susan Castillo about a week after the TOTOM conference. She has since decided to push back the HS draft until the NCTM comes out with the high school focal points.