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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER - Theresa Rushing

The Joint Meeting of The Tennessee Mathematics Teachers' Association and the Mathematics Teachers of Tennessee Northwest held at The University of Tennessee at Martin on September 22 & 23, 2006 was a huge success! Over 300 teachers, pre-service teachers, students, and parents attended the banquet held on Friday, September 22 to hear the keynote speaker Dr. Edward Burger from Williams College. Connie Campbell, the keynote speaker on Saturday morning, was also well received.

Because of this event, we now have over 200 members in our organization. I was particularly gratified to see that so many members of MT<sup>2</sup>NW participated in the conference.

Thank you to all of you that served as speakers for this conference. Everyone seemed to enjoy all of the sessions. I was glad that we had such a wide choice of topics for our sessions.

We will also share the profits from the conference with TMTA. As of November 18, 2006, we do not know how much that will be. We expect to receive at least \$2000. Cheryl Slayden will let us know when she has paid all of the bills and accounted for all of the funds. Stephanie Kolitsch, our treasurer, will let us know when this happens.

Eddie Keel turned the presidency of MT<sup>2</sup>NW over to me at our meeting on September 23, 2006 and took the office of Past-President. All of us appreciate all of his hard work over the past two years. Eddie has been a wonderful president. I have enjoyed working with him.

### **Our Board of Directors for 2006 – 2007 is as follows:**

**President:** Theresa Rushing, UTM, trushing@utm.edu,

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Feel free to contact any of these with your suggestions to improve our organization.

Theresa Rushing, MT<sup>2</sup>NW President

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Spring 2007 MT NW Meeting- Jackson Christian, Jackson TN**

We will be meeting on Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at Jackson Christian School. Stephanie Kolitsch is still accepting presenter forms if you have some ideas to share. Each of you have a wealth of teaching techniques and best practices that others would love to learn. Come share your ideas in sessions for Elementary, Middle, and Secondary.

### **MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION- UTM**

Desiree McCullough will be coordinating MathCounts at UTM again this year. The competition will be held on February 3, 2007. This is a statewide event.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH COMPETITION**

Desiree McCullough will be coordinating the Middle School Math Competition at UTM again this year. The competition will be held on March 20, 2007. This is a statewide event with middle schoolers meeting at various colleges and universities across the state. It is a great time for math students to meet others with similar interests and encourage excellence in mathematics.

## RECENT EVENTS

### **Spring 2006 TMTA Mathematics Contest**

Information on the results of the Forty-Ninth Annual State-Wide High School Mathematics Contest is posted on the TMTA Website- <http://www.tmta.info/>

### **Spring 2006 MT NW - Minutes of March 4, 2006 Business Meeting**

- I. Meeting called to order by Eddie Keel.
- II. Introduction of Board Members

Eddie Keel President, Theresa Rushing as President Elect  
Karen West as the Secretary.

Board members recognized were Stephanie Kolitsch – Treasurer, Shari Scott – Reporter, Patty Flowers – NCTM Rep., Kathy Eskew – Web Master, George Moss – College Rep., Nancy Carter – High School Rep., and Andrea Bolton – Middle School Rep.
- III. Conference

Theresa Rushing discussed the plans for the joint TMTA/MT<sup>2</sup>NW
- IV. New Business

Austin/Boren Scholarship unanimously approved as recommended in the Fall
- VI. Announcements
  - ★ Executive Council would meet March 25<sup>th</sup>, June 10<sup>th</sup>, and August 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - ★ Math Meet at Haywood County High School in Brownsville, TN chaired by
  - ★ Eddie Keel will be November 18, 2006. Kathy Eskew encouraged members to bring students in grades 6-12 to this competition.
  - ★ MathCounts Competition will be February 3, 2007 at UTM chaired by Desiree' McCullough. This is a statewide event as well.
  - ★ Spring meeting on February 24, 2007 at Jackson Christian in Jackson, TN will be coordinated by Theresa Rushing (Program Chair) and Melanie Brown (On-site)
  - ★ Middle School Math Competition will be March 20, 2007 at UTM chaired by Desiree' McCullough. This is also a statewide event.
  - ★ Tentative Date for Fall Mathematics Workshop at UTM is September 15, 2007 chaired by. Over 40 participants took part in the Spring Meeting. This is one of the largest turnouts in recent history.
- VII. Next Meeting will be September 22-23, 2006 at the UTM Martin, TN at the Joint Conference
- VIII. Motion was made to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> and carried.