

# MATHEMATICS TEACHERS OF TENNESSEE NORTHWEST NEWSLETTER

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## MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE MATHEMATICS TEACHERS OF TENNESSEE NORTHWEST, NOVEMBER 10, 2007 AT HAYWOOD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL IN BROWNSVILLE, TENNESSEE

The MathMeet at Haywood County High School in Brownsville, Tennessee on November 10, 2007 was the occasion of the regular meeting of the Mathematics Teachers of Tennessee Northwest with President Theresa Rushing presiding. After Mrs. Rushing called the meeting to order, the minutes for the meeting on September 22 were approved. Because Treasurer Stephanie Kolitsch had no new information to report since the last meeting, the treasurer's report was not given.

Mrs. Rushing reminded the membership of upcoming events of interest:

1. The Spring Meeting will be on February 23, 2008 in Jackson Christian School. Theresa Rushing is the program chair and Melanie is the site coordinator.
2. MathCounts Competition will be held on February 2, 2008. The chair for the UTM site is Desiree' McCullough. The deadline for registration is December 7, 2007.
3. Middle School/Junior High Math Competition will be held on April 24, 2008. Desiree' McCullough is the coordinator at UTM.
4. TMTA High School Math Contest will be held on April 15, 2008. UTM will be one of the host sites for the contest.

Because of a conflict with the date on which the ACT will be given, Mrs. Rushing requested that the Fall Workshop to be held at UTM be moved from September 15, 2008 to September 27, 2008. A motion was made, seconded, and approved.

Mrs. Rushing reminded the membership that the applications for the MT<sup>2</sup>NW Mini-grants are due by February 24, 2008.

The meeting was adjourned.

### Math Meet

Math Meet was held at Haywood High School on November 10, 2007. It was a huge success as many students came representing several schools from across the area. We had over 120 participants in eleven different individual events and the highly competitive Math Bowl that followed. Winners were announced on location this year and three tentative \$2000 scholarships were announced. The scholarships were from Lambuth University for \$500/yr for 4 years. A list of first place winners follows.

Calculus – Gautam Thamizharusan (Cordova High); Comprehensive – Shanel Crawford Harris (Haywood High); Statistics – Angel Briseno (Haywood High); Pre-calculus –

Hunter Burroughs (Haywood High); Algebra II – Keifer Holtermann (Cordova High); Geometry – Addison Alford (Fayette Academy); Algebra I – William Neal Driscoll (Fayette Academy); Pre-Algebra – Katie Skinner (Camden Central); 8<sup>th</sup> grade math – Gabrielle Kelley (Fayette Academy); 7<sup>th</sup> grade math – Sterling Crenshaw (Fayette Academy); 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math – Nat Cagle (Fayette Academy). Team Competition – Fayette Academy (high school) and Fayette Academy(junior high)

Special Thanks goes out to Eddie Keel, coordinator; Dr. George Moss, emcee of the Math Bowl; Karen West, Mu Alpha Theta sponsor; and all of our test writers.

### **Announcements**

Members of MT<sup>2</sup>NW are eligible for a Mini-Grant of up to \$500 to be used to improve the quality of mathematics education. For more information about the Mini-Grant, please go to...

<http://www.utm.edu/departments/cens/math/mtnw/pdfs/MTTNWGrantApplicationForm.pdf>.

The MathCounts Competition will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2008. The registration deadline was December 7, 2007. The contact person is Dr. Desiree' A. McCullough.

The Middle School/Junior High Contest will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2008. The registration deadline is April 11, 2008. The contact person is Dr. Desiree A. McCullough.

The TMTA High School Math Contest is tentatively scheduled for April 15, 2008.

The Mathematics Teachers of Tennessee – Northwest spring meeting will be held on February 23, 2008, at Jackson Christian School.

The Fall meeting of TMTA will be at Austin Peay University on September 20-21, 2008 in Clarksville, Tennessee.