

Blue Ribbon Mathematics Partnership Meeting Notes

In affiliation with Hampshire, Harrison, Marion, Mineral, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Ritchie, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur and Wood Counties, Fairmont State University, West Virginia University - Morgantown, WVU-Parkersburg, and the NASA Education Resource Center in Fairmont

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Present: Mary Beth Angeline, Margie Darrah, Deborah Funk, Susan Goodwin, Dennine LaRue, Pat Mason, Mike Mays, Lori Ogden, Holly Plunkett, Laura Pyzdrowski, Elaine Schwing, Greg Strimel

1. Our Math I project is going well. We had continued discussions regarding offering a Math II (Math 10) project next year. We have confirmation that Dr. Carl Lee from University of Kentucky will be our content consultant. The content focus of the project will be Math II and in particular geometry. There will also be professional development associated with Universal Design for Learning (UDL). Dr. Kim Floyd from WVU will be a CO-PI on the grant and specializes in that area.

This project will provide a week-long workshop the third week of July, one or two face-to-face follow-up sessions, and some online work throughout the academic year. The total amount of time and work would be that required to earn 3 credits of graduate work. This project will have its face-to-face meetings in Morgantown. Each participant will develop a lesson (most likely multi-day) using project materials to take back and use in their classroom.

Teachers will be paid a \$100 per day stipend; online work will count toward that time. Participants will have the opportunity to earn graduate credit at a reduced rate if interested. A needs survey will be given to confirm teacher interest.

2. Presentation by Greg Strimel: Academic Innovation at WVU and the Math I Project. There is an opportunity to partner with WVU Academic Innovation a Math I (Math 9) project.
3. Our next meetings will be held February 26 (Fmt.) and March 26 (Mgtn.) John Ford, the new WV Secondary Mathematics Coordinator will present at the next meeting.