

# Blue Ribbon Mathematics Partnership Meeting Notes

In affiliation with Hampshire, Harrison, Marion, Mineral, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Ritchie, Taylor, Upshur and Wood Counties, Alderson-Broaddus College, Davis and Elkins College, Fairmont State, Ohio Valley University, West Virginia University - Morgantown, West Virginia University-Parkersburg, West Virginia Wesleyan College and the NASA Education Resource Center in Fairmont

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**Present:** Mary Beth Angeline, Alen Barnum, Jean Bolyard, Johnna Bolyard, Carrie Breakey, Marjorie Darrah, Susan Goodwin, Lisa Hileman, Linda King, Traci Knight, Lalah Larew, Dennine La Rue, Kathy Marino, Allan Meck, Holly Plunkett, Laura Pyzdrowski, Joe Riesen, Susan Sun, Donna Trulik

1. Update Web Pages ( Handouts): Hard copy pages from the Blue Ribbon Website were used to update information. Laura will bring pages to the next meeting to allow those members who missed this time to have a chance to make the needed changes.
2. There was continued discussion regarding the grant proposal:
  - Laura will send out email to Don Kenyon asking if he will share his work from Taylor County for the needs assessment
  - James Lange is a very good possibility for working as the consultant. He will let us know in November. We will need to work around his schedule. We will ask him to incorporate the use of the *Navigator* during the week. As soon as we know the dates, we will contact Lou Maynus to let her know to avoid possible conflicts for the group at large.
  - Given the variety of uses and complexity of set up, we will need to provide more than one day of professional development with the *Navigator*. It would be good to have a day focusing on set up before school starts. Technology consultants/students can be invited . CE credit could be offered to tech consultants.
  - Once the 20 spots are filled, those interested in *Navigator* training could be admitted for a registration fee and offered CE credits
  - There is a Cliff Notes TI Navigator Book that could be used
  - Objectives should mention that the statistics offered is at the more advanced level.
  - We will invite a consultant to inform participants of AP Statistics course and the application process to become an AP Statistics teacher
3. We will invite the West Virginia Mathematics Coordinator, Lou Maynus, to our next meeting to discuss current news in mathematics as well as the new Algebra III course information.
4. Our next meeting will be at the I-79 Technology Park Research Center (formerly known as the ISR building). Since our meetings have been scheduled for Wednesday in recent years, we will have our next meeting as planned on Thursday, February 21 and then return to a Wednesday schedule with the next meeting on Wednesday, April 2.