

Blue Ribbon Mathematics Partnership Meeting Notes

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

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Present: Pam Casto, Al Edwards, Melissa Farley, Susan Goodwin, Boyd Holtan, Denine Larue, Pat Mason, Lou Maynus, Allan Meck, Laura Pyzdrowski, Joe Riesen, Sue Steinbeck.

1. Susan Goodwin hosted the meeting at Fairmont State University . It was possible for some to participate via a Wimba session. The next meeting will take place at Fairmont, with the final meeting taking place at WVU.
2. While there is individual teacher interest in attending a robotics/gaming workshop, (Laura has about 20 contacts) the target counties listed on the Teacher Quality RFP, for the most part, are not able to commit as a partner. Laura is searching for other funding sources. It has been suggested to open the opportunity to support and science teachers as well as teachers at the middle school. In addition, it was recommended that Laura contact the county administrators directly.
3. Our guest presenter was Lou Maynus. She provided an overview of Math Education Initiatives in WV .
4. Our next meeting will be at Fairmont on February 23 and at WVU on April 6.