

Blue Ribbon Mathematics Partnership Meeting Notes

In affiliation with Hampshire, Harrison, Marion, Mineral, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Ritchie, Taylor, Upshur 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: Johnna Bolyard, Margie Darrah, Melissa Forinash, Susan Goodwin, Linda King, A. Dennine LaRue, Allan Meck, Megan Oliverio, Holly Plunkett, Joe Riesen, Marci Raol, Anthony Pyzdrowski, Laura Pyzdrowski, Ted Vanscoy

- 1 Update Web Pages : Please send Laura any information to update the web site
- 2 Dr. Jim Rye from WVU is offering an on-line Course for science and math teachers. The Nutrition/Energy course is C&I 647. The hand out will be posted on the Blue Ribbon website. For more information contact jim.rye@mail.wvu.edu
- 3 Most of the meeting was spent discussing the proposed Digital Gaming software that is an option for RTI in Algebra I Support classes. Those who are interested in partnering in the project should contact Laura by December 1. Once the partnership is established, those interested will begin defining the project in more detail.
4. There are plans to begin development of a WvEB Calculus course and perhaps a WvEB Statistics course.
5. Marci Raol from NASA ERC provided a handout regarding Connect Math professional development opportunity on November 18. This is open to preservice teachers. Handout will be posted on the Blue Ribbon website.
- 6.. There was a brief conversation about Project BEST which is a proposal that will be resubmitted. Dr. Margie Darrah will present more details and seek input at the next meeting. This is a project that will make use of cad software and have an engineering focus. It will be open to middle and high school teachers if funded.
7. At the next meeting we will discuss a possible relocation of meeting place. Those present felt that the current location should be kept.
8. Our next meeting will be at the I-79 Technology Park Research Center (formerly known as the ISR building). The date will be Wednesday, February 18. The final meeting will take place on April 1.
9. Dr. Anthony S. Pyzrowski continued his presentation: Digital Gaming in Algebra I