

## 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, Margie Darrah, Susan Goodwin, Boyd Holtan, Denine Larue, Aleksander Marthinussen, Holly Plunkett, Laura Pyzdrowski, Joe Riesen,

1. Susan Goodwin hosted the meeting at Fairmont State University.
2. The final meeting for the Blue Ribbon Gaming and Robotics Project will take place in May. All is going well.
3. Susan reported information regarding work on the Elementary Math Specialist. She was able to participate with the working group for that project. Laura reported information regarding work on the Common Core State Standards. She has been assigned to work on the Transition Math Course for Seniors.
3. Our guest presenter was Aleksander L. Marthinussen of the Mid Atlantic Aerospace Complex (MAAC). The group has an Aerospace Education Program (AEP). This program is funded by a NASA grant to bring the excitement of aerospace to youth in grades 7-12. There was a short hands-on presentation and then comment and question time. Aleksander will send out information to the group via email and is available for classroom visits.
4. Our next meeting will be at WVU on April 6.

