

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: Due to the presentation made by the West Virginia Mathematics Coordinator, Lou Maynus, this was a packed session. No attendance was taken.

- 1 Update Web Pages : Please send Laura any information to update the web site
- 2 The Teacher Quality Grant was funded. Please help recruit teacher participants. There will be one preliminary meeting on June 13. A consultant will be invited to present on AP Statistics. Also, all pre-assessments will be given on this day. James Lange will be our guest consultant for the week of August 11. There will be two follow-up sessions on dates to be determined. It was necessary to take out the TI - Navigator component as per comments from reviewers.
- 3 Ideas were discussed for our next grant proposal. Some thought was give to RTI (giving extra help to students in need - Algebra), teaching beyond calculus, using technology in math (white boards, digital pictures, and virtual manipulatives)
- 4 West Virginia Mathematics Coordinator, Lou Maynus, presented a comparison with respect to the Math Panel Report and West Virginia Mathematics Content Standards and Objectives. In addition, she presented current research findings with respect to the teaching of Algebra I. See links at www.blueribbon.ws for handouts.
- 5 Our next meeting will be at the I-79 Technology Park Research Center (formerly known as the ISR building). The date will be Wednesday, September 17. We will spend time discussing ideas for continued professional development opportunities needed in our region.