

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: Martina Bachlechner, Margie Darrah, Susan Goodwin, Erica Harvey, Lisa Hileman, Boyd Holtan, Allan Meck, Laura Pyzdrowski, Mary Ellen Sullivan.

1. The Algebra Support Project is going well. We have funding from WVDE to extend activities and are looking for partners for a Teacher Quality Grant to scale up the project. Counties listed as a high need partner are: Hampshire, Preston, Ritchie, Taylor, Upshur and Wood. Laura will send out a memo to determine if any of those counties are interested in the scale up project.
2. Susan Goodwin will host the next meeting at Fairmont State University. It is planned that Lou Maynus will attend to give the State of Mathematics in WV presentation.
3. Our guest presenters were Erica Harvey and Mary Ellen Sullivan. They provided an overview of a non-profit organization, Learning Options, Inc. (see <http://learningoptions.us/>). Based at the Songbird Learning Center in Fairmont, Learning Options is a nonprofit educational corporation founded in 2002 in Marion County, West Virginia. Their mission is to develop additional opportunities for learning in the region, to supplement existing school-based and after-school programs, making in-depth learning and exploration available to more people in a variety of topics.
4. Our next meeting will be at Fairmont on October 27. Spring meetings will be held on February 23 at WVU and April 6 at Fairmont.