

# 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:** Mary Beth Angeline, Alen Barnum, Jean Bolyard, Johnna Bolyard, Marjorie Darrah, Toni DeVore, Al Edwards, Todd Ensign, Susan Goodwin, Duane Lewis, Allan Meck, Laura Pyzdrowski, Sue Steinbeck, Susan Sun, Donna Trulik

Welcome to our first student teacher participant Alen Barnum! Alen was invited by his cooperating teacher Donna Trulik from Randolph County. What a wonderful idea!

1. Update Web Pages ( Handouts): Hard copy pages from the Blue Ribbon Website were used to update information. It was decided to remove Doddridge County from the partnership listing as teachers have not participated in a few years and correspondence has been unanswered. Laura will bring pages to the next meeting to allow those members who missed this time to have a chance to make the needed changes.
2. Dr. Margie Darrah has agreed to assist with the coordination of Blue Ribbon. Anyone else interested in sharing that role is asked to contact Laura.
3. WvEB Algebra and Trig Interest - Concord, Fairmont, WVU - Morgantown and WVU-Parkersburg sites: More higher education institutions will begin to offer the WvEB courses. Any high school or higher education faculty member interested in the program should contact Laura at [lpyzdrow@math.wvu.edu](mailto:lpyzdrow@math.wvu.edu).
4. Teacher Quality Grant - continued discussion - Dr. Margie Darrah has agreed to be PI on the Blue Ribbon Advanced Statistics Grant Proposal. Laura will be a Co-PI. They invite anyone else interested in a leadership role to contact them by next week. In addition, an email will be sent asking any Blue Ribbon County wishing to participate reply to the email invitation by October 5. Once the counties are identified, continued planning will take place. The following suggestions were made:
  - AP Statistics will be the content
  - James Lange will once again be contacted and if possible the week long meeting will be scheduled around his availability.
  - Participants will include secondary teachers ( 5 - 12 or 7 - 12) pre-service teachers, and a few interested higher education faculty members.
  - Perhaps someone like Neil Reger would consult in helping participants develop an AP Audit draft.
  - Using technology tools such as TI Navigator, Fathom, and *Smartview* should be considered
  - Although we will use WESTTEST scores for some analysis, a needs assessment will be conducted in participating counties.
  - Graduate credit in Mathematics will be offered to participants
5. Dr. Susan Goodwin has volunteered to host the next meeting at Fairmont State at which Traci Knight will do a hands on *TI Navigator presentation*.

Due to some spring scheduling conflicts, dates for next meetings are **Wednesday**, October 24; **Thursday**, February 21; and **Thursday**, April 3.