Minutes of the MATYCONN Spring Meeting April 21, 2017 NVCC

Speakers on Inquiry-based Learning: Christine von Renesse and Volker Ecke

Meeting called to order by Janet Zupkus at 11:45. The president of NVCC, Daisy C. DeFilippis, welcomed us.

The minutes of the 10/21/16 meeting were approved without correction.

AMATYC updates by Crystal Wiggins: AMATYC is in San Diego. Placement and Assessment committee will have round table and plane discussion, as well as, a committee meeting. Articles on placement or assessment for the AMATYC newsletter may be sent to <u>brouhani@gsu.edu</u> Steve Krevisky reminded all that important committees meet at AMATYC and position papers discussed and approved. Janet serves on the Statistics committee and says it's a great way to get involved with AMATYC.

MATYCONN Scholarships (Jana Sime on behalf of Larissa): Three winners were Navneet Kaur TXCC, Aleksandr Vyatkin TRCC, and Aminul Chodhury TRCC

It was approved that winners receive: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$450, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$200, and 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100

Susan Spencer GCC volunteered to be scholarship committee chairperson.

Discussion on how to fund the scholarships included letting the new chairperson and committee decide, adding \$5 to membership or registration fee, increasing line item on registration form to \$10, soliciting from all mathematicians in the system.

Motion to add \$5 per year to membership fee (dedicated to scholarship) was carried.

Motion to increase suggested donation line on registration form to \$10 was carried.

Math contest: Nine campuses participated in the updated contest with higher difficulty questions. Top winners were:  $1^{st}$  – Solomon Poulose MCC with 59/60,  $2^{nd}$  – Alexander Liontas GCC with 53/60,  $3^{rd}$  – Jake Fucci GCC with 50/60, and Honorable Mention – Victor Dai NCC with 49/60. It was approved that winners receive:  $1^{st}$  - \$200,  $2^{nd}$  - \$150,  $3^{rd}$  - \$100, and a certificate for honorable mention.

Treasurer's report (Emily Hepworth): \$12,286.17 in treasury

Membership Jana Sime): 69 members as of 4/16/17 current with dues. Two new members were welcomed. ACC 4, CCC 4, GCC 8, HCC 4, MCC 4, MxCC 7, NVCC 13, NwCC 3, NCC 5, QVCC 5, TRCC 2, TxCC 7, other 3

Newsletter will come out at the fall meeting.

Elections were held:	
President – Harry Burt NVCC;	V.P. – Amanda Sweenet GCC
Secretary – Michelle Saindon TxCC;	Treasurer – Hien Nguyen NVCC

Date for the Fall meeting is October 20, 2017; tentatively at Capitol CC. Most of the group prefers midday meeting with lunch and one speaker.

Meeting was adjourned by Harry Burt at 12:30.

Respectfully submitted, Rachael Schettenhelm GCC