

**Minutes of Spring 2004 MATYCONN Meeting
Norwalk Community College
April 30, 2004**

The meeting was called to order at 2:40 pm by President Alice Burstein.

Dean Fisher welcomed all to Norwalk CC – “the jewel in the crown”. He commended all for their commitment evidenced by meeting on a Friday afternoon. He appreciates what we do since teaching mathematics is a tough job – he’s done it since 1993. “What we do is tough since most students do not have the abilities to do college level mathematics.

1. Alice Burstein asked all participants to introduce themselves since many new faces were in the room.

2. Motion was made to approve the minutes of October 3, 2003. Approved.

3. Membership.

Cora Preibis reported that there were 63 regular paid members and that membership was up a bit.

4. Treasurer’s Report.

Bob Lynott presented the treasurer’s report saying nothing unusual had occurred. There is currently an approximate balance of \$6600 which will increase by \$150 due to math contest monies being resent to him.

5. MATYCONN Scholarship.

No report.

6. Math Contest.

Steve Krevisky announced the following winners:

First place: Mariko MacDonald, Three Rivers CC

Second/third place tie: Vadim Korf and Raymond Byczko, Tunxis CC

Steve indicated he would take care of issuing the placques and money awards and asked for additional funds from MATYCONN. K. Bavelas motioned for MATYCONN to add an additional \$200 making a total of \$600 (\$300-1st place; \$150 each-2nd/3rd). Passed.

7. Newsletter.

Elaine Dinto thanked all who contributed to the newsletter. She also said it is now available on the website.

8. NEMATYC.

Steve Krevisky attended the NEMATYC April 2003 meeting and spoke with the incoming executive board about a future joint meeting with MATYCONN. He asked for support to pursue this further.

9. Math issues.

No report.

10. Election of 2004-2005 MATYCONN officers and executive board.

Kathy Bavelas presented the following slate:

President:	Alice Burstein
Vice-President:	Joe Karnowski
Secretary:	Betsey Doane
Treasurer:	Bob Lynott
Membership Chair:	Cora Preibis
Math Contest Coordinator:	Steve Krevisky
Minority Scholarship Chair:	Slav Sharapov
Newsletter Editor:	Bonnie Simon, Elaine Dinto
Newsletter Editor (webmaster):	Elaine Dinto

Alice Burstein solicited further nominations. None made. Slate approved.

11. Announcements.

- June Decker, Three Rivers CC, is running for the MAA position for Two-year college representative. Kathy Bavelas asked all to support June.

- NCTM 2005 will be in Hartford, CT – October.

- International Congress on Mathematics will be in Denmark this summer. Steve Krevisky will be attending.

- The following colleges have had searches for mathematics faculty: Norwalk CC, Three Rivers CC, Naugatuck Valley CC, and Gateway CC.

12. Old Business.

Alice Burstein announced that it was Elaine Dinto's birthday. Happy Birthday Elaine!

13. Next year's MATYCONN meetings.

October 22 was selected for the fall 2004 meeting to be held at Naugatuck Valley CC. The spring meeting will be at Manchester CC – date to be announced.

14. AMATYC.

Steve Krevisky spoke to this for Jack Keating (hadn't arrived yet). AMATYC will be in Orlando, FL – November 2004. Steve also has been looking into obtaining the AMATYC Affiliate grant for MATYCONN. Save receipts. Steve will follow up on this.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:18 pm.

Submitted by,

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