

Blue Ridge Council of Teachers of Mathematics Meeting

Mar 19, 2024

Virtual Meeting called to order at 4:35 pm by Ashley Pratt

Members Present:

Ashley Pratt (Mountain Gateway CC, asst. professor)
Jaime Barker (Roanoke City, Math Coach)
Donna Snyder (Roanoke City, Math Specialist)
Karen Petersen (Montgomery County, Secondary Coach)
Jane Wolfe (Botetourt County, MS Math Teacher)
Jennifer Wall (Montgomery County Math Curriculum Administrator)
Kristen Ruddy (Campbell County K-5 Math Coach)
Phyllis Meade (Henry County STEM)
Tara McGrady (Floyd County Math Coach)
Alisa Burns (Salem, Secondary Coach)
Heather Auvil (Allegheny K-5 Coach)
April Hawkins (Pittsylvania County MS Math Teacher)
Madison Peregoy (Franklin County HS teacher)
Suzanne Witcher (Roanoke County 5th grade teacher)
Tammy Allen (Martinsville STEM)
Robin Carpenter (Roanoke City)

Old Business:

Officers

- Treasurer: Ashley Pratt
- Secretary: Jane Wolfe
- President: Vacant Main role is to organize meetings
- President-elect: Vacant; Main role is to plan the annual conference (with a committee); assumes president duties after the conference
- Those interested in serving
 - Karen Petersen (NCTM Representative)
 - Jaime Barker - President or President-Elect
 - Donna Snyder - President or President-Elect
 - Amy Duffy - Treasurer
 - Jessica Robertson - Secretary

New Business:

- Jun 22, 2024 date for math standards professional development through Roanoke City Schools; free to all; more information will be forthcoming; Elementary PD at Patrick Henry HS and Secondary PD will be at Northside High School
- New members updated google sheets with contact information
- Next region 6 meeting will be April 4, 2024
- Discussion on how BRCTM can support math teachers, especially with new standards being implemented in 2024-2025 (Details on agenda 3.19.24)
 - Get feedback from district teachers : “What do you need?”
 - Webinars: Phyllis Meade, Alisa Burns, Donna Snyder, Karen Petersen
 - Newsletters: Heather Auvil, Jaimie Barker
 - Mentorships (VCTM)
 - Enable Collaboration Opportunities
 - Podcasts
 - Special education co-teaching strategies
- Discussion on annual conference
 - Our current balance and budget can fund one more scholarship, but we must have a fundraiser to fulfill our current scholarship obligations
 - Roanoke City willing to host
 - Expenses will be for a keynote speaker, food, and an ITRT
 - Jane Wolfe offered to organize the meal
- Resources and changes for teachers were discussed and shared
 - [Mathforward.org](https://mathforward.org) (Donna Snyder); collaboration with other regions
 - similar to Henrico County’s resources (which will be password protected very soon, so DOWNLOAD any resources you want NOW!
 - All volunteer-created
 - Vetted resources
 - Work in progress
 - CIP divisions must still follow CIP pacing guides; may use mathforward resources (open to all)
 - VDOE has shifted from providing quality resources to having divisions do this on their own. There will only be 4 - 6 Mips per grade level from VDOE; no word wall cards
 - Assessments are changing from skills in isolation to applying multiple skills in one question.
 - New “equation editor” TEI palette

Next meeting will be Apr 15, 2024 at 4:30 pm

- Decisions needed for
 - Webinar
 - Podcast
 - Newsletter

- Fall Conference
- Nominations/elections for officers