

# **SIGMAA MCST BUSINESS MEETING 3-19-2011**

## **Upcoming Poster Sessions – Live Interactive Math Circle Poster Session**

Too late to get a poster session for Math Fest 2011, so Phil is aiming for poster session by Joint Meetings 2012. Deadline is in April.

10 poster presentations with table activity. Other applicants will be deferred to Math Fest 2012 or Joint Meetings 2013. Tables against the wall for poster displays and a table out front for activities. Mini circle activity. 2 hours would be a good length of time. Feel free to bring your own easel.

The title should reflect how cool this event will be rather than just saying poster session. Perhaps Math Circle Mini Demos or Math Circle Mini Spectaculars.

We can revisit the question of recruiting kids and teachers for various Joint Math Meeting Sessions after Math Fest

## **Math Fest**

We are already listed for a contributed paper session. We will give 3 demonstration circles (teachers, kids, and mathematicians). We will also have a Math Wrangle.

We will ask Dan Ullman to give the talk for mathematicians. We will ask Judith Covington to lead the Teacher Circle. We will ask Sam Vandervelde to lead the Circle for kids.

## **Great Circles Follow Up**

We will post the activities from the Great Circles sessions on our web site as well as giving a link to MSRI.

## **Newsletter Follow Up**

Jim Tanton will put out a call for newsletter items soon. Tatiana will follow up with those who submitted for the last newsletter that never occurred to see if they want to send an update. The newsletter will be posted later in the year.

## **Poster**

The SIGMAA poster is moving along.

## **Pamphlets**

It would be helpful to draft a pamphlet about what a Math Circle is.

## **NCTM, AMYTC, Et Cetera**

It might be interesting to consider branching out to other national conferences.

## **Fundraising**

Would the MAA allow us to sell things with a Math Circle logo as a fundraiser? Amanda will check. It might be nice to be able to pay for a booth at NCTM or a reception at a future meeting or travel expenses for presenters.