

SIGMAA MCST Business Meeting

Mathfest 2019

Cincinnati, OH

Present:

Ed Keppelman  
Brian Conrey  
Brianna Donaldson  
Jane Long  
Brandy Wiegers  
Tom Clark  
Skona Brittain  
Emilie Hancock  
Amanda Severney  
Rodi Steinig  
Ted Alper  
Bob Sachs  
Elysée Wilson-Egolf  
Phil Yasskin  
Nancy Blachman  
Hector Rosario  
Mathfest 2019:

JMRF Saturday needs? Encourage people of all ages to participate.

PY reached out to pi mu epsilon about participating

BS will announce it tomorrow night

20 circular tables off to the side. One head table with a microphone. One of these tables can be set up for an information booth for JRMF, SIGMAA, AIM

**ACTION ITEM:** Ed will print out materials for the information booth

**ACTION ITEM:** Ed will bring a ream of blank paper for the Fold and Cut station

**JMM 2020:**

Tangents of Math Circles Wednesday CPS— organized Amanda S. and James Taylor

**ACTION ITEM:** EK and TC will discuss it and consult Diana W.

**Journal of Math Circles (JMC)** needs someone from the sigmaa to be on the board.

Associate Editor (AE) find reviewers for an article. Summarize reviews and relay it back to Brandy and Emilie. Someone who know people in the community who could refer articles to reviewers. The AE would also help generate ideas for a special issue.

Time at future meetings to talk about JMC and space reserved.

Add a new officer position for JMC AE. The position will be appointed at first and henceforth elected. The JMC AE is a two-year renewable position.

**ACTION ITEM:** rewrite the by-laws to include this position.

**ACTION ITEM:** Ed will ask Japheth. TC is a back up if Japheth is not interested.

**Election Section Officers:** (nomination in September, election in October, start in January)

Secretary/Treasurer: Amanda M will run again  
Program Coordinator: Phil Y  
Chair-Elect:

Nominate Bob in one year for chair-elect.

**ACTION ITEM:** Put out a call for nominations to the sigmaa.

**SIGMAA Communication:** MAA Connect will replace individual listservs.

#### **JMM 2021:**

JRMF take two could be on Saturday to address the chaperone question.

**ACTION ITEM:** Ed will add this to the agenda for JMM 2020's business meeting.

**ACTION ITEM:** JL will propose a minicourse for a How to run a math circle

**ACTION ITEM:** CPS joint with SIGMAA Rec math. JL will delegate a person to propose this.

TCPS Session on Games in Math Circles

#### **JRMF:**

This is a good opportunity to advertise for Math Circles and Math Teacher Circles. They welcome localized advertising materials for future opportunities. Brianna and Nancy will brainstorm about this.

#### **Mathfest 2020:**

**ACTION ITEM:** Ed Keppelman and Phil will propose and organize a poster and activity session like Phil Y has done in the past.

**ACTION ITEM:** EK will survey the SIGMAA community. something for the community

Suggestions:

- Celebration of Mind (recreational math, Martin Gardner)
- Math circle demo
- Community conversation with the SIGMAA with the next four meetings.

#### **COMMERCIALS:**

Gateway Math in America – film soon to be released

3/25-29 2020 in Atlanta, GA on the [gathering4gardner.org](http://gathering4gardner.org) self-nominations are encouraged

#### **Booth:**

Joint booth again with AIM – AIM will schedule the booth and we will join with them.