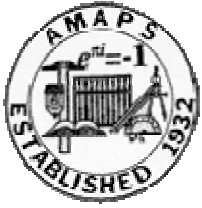


- Presentation from Apangea Learning – This presentation opened with the background of the company and continued with discussions of Apangea Learning in high school mathematics classes around the country. It was presented as a scientific, proven cognitive approach to learning mathematics. The program is self-paced, differentiated, and standards-aligned. Some of the highlights include a virtual coach and connecting with a live teacher. It was demonstrated how a student can connect with a live teacher for assistance with math problems. The presentation also included how to navigate through the software.
- National Common Core Standards – John Wolfe distributed a copy of the proposed common core standards for high school mathematics to all AMAPS members.
- Announcement from the DOE – Ron Schwarz discussed the common core standards and how it will affect the NYS standards. He said AMAPS will be kept abreast of new developments with the common core standards.

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AMAPS Meeting Minutes April 29, 2010 Josephina's - Manhattan

The following Agenda Items were addressed:

- Announcements – John Wolfe opened the AMAPS meeting by explaining that this will be his last full meeting as the President of AMAPS. He thanked everyone for all of the support he has been given over the last two years. John also thanked the two sponsors for hosting this AMAPS meeting: Sadlier, presenting a textbook and Apangea Learning, presenting mathematics software.
- Proposed slate of Executive Board members for 2010-2012 – Sharon Hoosak distributed flyers with nominees for office for 2010-2012. Sharon announced that anyone should contact her with questions or concerns. AMAPS members interested in being on the executive board, but were not included should also contact her.
- Study Buddy – Steve Peters distributed flyers of the study buddy online math homework help and a 5-minute training video. The appropriate websites are listed in the flyer.
- NYSAMS News – Susan Libfeld presented NYSAMS's 3rd annual NYS Mathematics Educators Hall of Fame, which will be held on November 10, 2010 in Saratoga Springs and the Leadership Summit on November 11, 2010. Flyers were distributed. She also discussed the NYC mathematics projects conference being held this Saturday.
- The Macaulay Honors College at CCNY Summer School Program - Danny Jaye discussed the summer honors program, distributed flyers for the program, and introduced a guest from The Macaulay Honors College. He discussed the six week math and science program for highly motivated students allows them to earn college credits while still in high school. Eighty slots are available this year.
- Presentation from Sadlier – Danny Jaye presented Sadlier's Algebra textbook through a power-point presentation highlighting a variety of aspects of the textbook. He discussed the fact that the book has an emphasis on teaching and learning. Included are a textbook and a workbook. The textbook is a *learning* book with detailed steps for solving all mathematics problems. Topics covered in the textbook go beyond the minimum standards of an Algebra course. There is also an on-line component of the Algebra textbook.