



# ASSOCIATION OF MATHEMATICS ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS, SUPERVISION OF NEW YORK CITY

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## **Minutes-May 2008 Meeting of A.M.A.P.S. May 22, 2008**

Sponsored by McDougal-Littel at Caffe on the Green, Bayside

### **Presentation of the AMAPS Textbook Independent Integrated Geometry Calendar of Lessons – Susan Sladowski**

Susan Sladowski welcomed everyone to the May meeting and introduced the Geometry calendar of lessons, written by herself, Sharon Hoosak, and Sonia Buszwatiuk. She explained that the AMAPS gift this year was an AMAPS bag with the calendar of lessons inside. Also included in the bag are the NYS process strands and content performance indicators, certificates for senior awards from AMAPS, and a gel pen.

### **Election of 2008-10 AMAPS Slate of Officers – Rosalie David:**

Rosalie David conducted the elections. Rosalie nominated John Wolfe for president of AMAPS. Harry Rattien seconded the nomination. He was voted in. Rosalie introduced the new president, John Wolfe, who gave an introduction to the members of AMAPS.

### **McDougal-Littell Publisher:**

Mary Quadrini presented the McDougall-Littell Geometry program, specifically how *proofs* are introduced and taught in their textbook and their related materials. She introduced the topic with a picture of Tina Turner and used the theme "What's PROOF (love) got to do with it?" She played the song, with words changed to Geometry vocabulary words. Next she went through a power point on proofs in the McDougall-Little textbook with real-life examples and formal proofs. She discussed activities included in their program, how proofs are introduced, and several types of proofs that the textbook includes.

In response to a question from Mary Quadrini, Susan spoke about how she uses flow proofs in her department.

### **Advanced Regents Diplomas:**

Susan distributed a chart to all AMAPS members listing NYS Regents diploma requirements and NYS advanced regents diploma requirements for students entering in September 2006, September 2007, September 2008, and September 2009 and thereafter. She discussed the fact that this document is in response to the numerous inquiries of these requirements.

### **Member Concerns/Discussion:**

David Linker announced that Jack Cohen had a serious operation on Monday and will keep us updated on his condition. He also spoke about the last Petrie meeting being held on June 4, 2008.

**Executive Board Meeting at the conclusion of AMAPS general Meeting:**

1) Following are tentative AMAPS meetings planned for the 2008-2009 school year:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Borough</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>AMAPS member</b>
October 16, 2008	Brooklyn	Destination Math	Michael's	Lorraine Carlozzi
November 13, 2008	Queens	Key Curriculum Press	Roma View	Toni Linker
December ???	Manhattan	Prentice Hall	Moran's	Jeanette Tomasullo-Morelli
February 26, 2009	Brooklyn	PLATO		Celia Foster
March 19, 2009	Bronx	AMSCO	City Island	Jim Johnson
April 30, 2009	Manhattan	Glencoe	Josafina's	Gary Biester
May 28, 2009	Queens	McDougall-Littell	Caffe on the Green	Harry Rattien

2) Following are executive board meetings for the 2008-2009 school year:

September 18, 2008

January 15, 2009

Minutes respectfully submitted: Rhonda Pekow, May 23, 2008