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May Meeting of A.M.A.P.S.
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At Astoria World Manor, Queens

The following topics were discussed:

- John Wolfe thanked everyone for the hard work they exhibited during his two years as President. In particular, he thanked the executive board and Ron Schwarz and Miguel Cordero from the Department of Mathematics for their effort and support. He looked forward to his new title, past president. John thanked Holt-McDougal for hosting the event and Elvin Crespo for organizing it. He also congratulated and thanked the new president, Sonia Buszwatiuk.
- Past President Sharon Hoosak was introduced and thanked John for his hard work over the last two years. She spoke about the election of the officers for next year and introduced each one of them to the members. She introduced Sonia as the new president, who spoke about the privilege of serving in such a role and looking forward to next year. She spoke about the Math A component retesting and spoke with the members about the passing rate their students attained. She believed a higher percentage of students have passed this test and that copies are available for anyone interested. She also said that presents are being given out to the members and that Susan Rohan will distribute them.
- Al Zeitchick gave a presentation to Efraim Lipschutz from Fashion Industries, who is retiring this year. Al spoke about the dedication, hard work and high standards that Efraim exhibited during his long and productive career.
- Glenda Almonte from Holt McDougal thanked the members for the meeting. She reviewed the products and opportunities available through her company. She spoke about the program called K-12 which encompasses all grade levels and demonstrated some of the other interactive programs that are available. Tyrone Howard spoke about interventions available on-line that focus of connecting with students, especially those at-risk. Assessments, walk-through lessons and tutoring programs are all available. A special program called animated math was demonstrated that allows student to develop and complete problems.
- Ron Schwarz spoke about the unfortunate news that the Department of Math is being disbanded. He spoke about his love for AMAPS as an organization and the strong relationships that he and Miguel developed with us over the years. He spoke about the NCSM conference at Stuyvesant H.S. in August and the Intensive Algebra program. Fliers for both of these were distributed to the members.

Respectfully submitted: Jim Johnson, Recording Secretary, May 27th, 2010

