Southwest Louisiana Teachers of Mathematics
Minutes of the 3-6-2003 Executive Board Meeting

The executive board of the Southwest Louisiana Teachers of Mathematics met on Thursday, March 6, 2003, in Kirkman 100 at McNeese State University. Present were vice president for colleges and universities Sid Bradley, vice president for middle schools Lucie Mesuch, secretary/treasurer Sue Pilgreen, NCTM representative Linda Bradley, LATM representative Kay Kussmann, and Dean George Mead of the MSU College of Science. Absent were president Patty Hamilton, president-elect Michelle Conner, vice president for high schools Lori McGee, vice president for elementary schools Barbara Watkins, and past-president Kathy Chafin.

The meeting was called to order by Kay Kussmann. Sue Pilgreen reported that Barbara Watkins had notified her that she would not be able to attend the meeting. She also sent word that she had been unable to contact Nola McDaniel about helping with the door prizes. She talked to Staci Reed who had agreed to be nominated as VP for elementary schools. Sid Bradley agreed to serve another term as VP for colleges and universities. We still need to find candidates for VP for high schools, VP for middle schools, and President-Elect.

The treasurer reported a balance of $1,330.45 as of February 26, 2003. She also reported that the organization was now in good standing with NCTM.

Sue Pilgreen reported that she had notified mathematics and education faculty at Centenary, Grambling, Louisiana College, LSU, Nichols State, NSU, Southeastern, ULL, Southern, and UL-Monroe about the conference and sent them a copy of the flyer. She also contacted the Office of Media Services at MSU who have agreed to help with the publicity.

Conference Chair Kay Kussmann reported that only 2 presenters have actually officially signed up although several others have indicated that they will make a presentation. It was suggested that she contact Stan Chaddick and invite him to be the guest speaker.

Dr. George Mead volunteered to contact book reps to be present at the conference. Sid Bradley discussed various options for food including pizza, sandwiches, and gumbo. He will handle this.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be Thursday, March 20 at 5:30 in Kirkman 100.