Minutes of the Fall General Meeting  
November 29, 2001

The fall meeting of the Calcasieu Parish Teachers of Mathematics was held on Thursday, November 29, 2001, at 5:30 P.M. in the Conference Center of the Burton Business Center at McNeese State University.

Registration and refreshments were from 5:30 to 6.

The meeting was called to order by the president Kathy Chafin at 6:00 P.M. She welcomed the group and then introduced the current slate of officers. The officers are president Kathy Chafin, president-elect Patti Hamilton, vice president for colleges and universities Sid Bradley, vice president for middle schools Lucie Mesuch, vice president for elementary schools Barbara Watkins, secretary/treasurer Sue Pilgreen, NCTM representative Linda Bradley, and LATM representative Kay Kussmann. The office of vice president for high schools is vacant, but Laurie McGee has been offered the position.

The next item on the agenda was the constitution. Members had received a copy of both the old and new constitutions two weeks before along with the advertisement of the meeting. President Chafin summarized the revisions to the constitution. Dr. George Mead made a motion to accept the constitution as revised. Linda Bradley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

President Chafin announced that the spring meeting will be a mini-conference. She then introduced Dr. George F. Mead, Dean of the College of Science at McNeese State University who spoke on Blue Ribbon Reforms for math teachers. Dr. Mead introduced Dr. Jeanne Daboval, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at McNeese. Dr. Daboval gave an overview of proposed changes. She emphasized that the goal is to redesign what we have not to add more credit hours to the certification requirements.

There were 26 present. Of these, 9 were renewals, 15 were new members, and 2 were guests.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Pilgreen
Secretary/Treasurer
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