



South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics

44th Business Meeting Minutes

Date: November 12, 2020

Location: Virtual Business Meeting

ATTENDANCE:

Name	Position	Present	Absent
Ryan Higgins	President	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alisa Hobgood	President-Elect	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marc Drews	Past President	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brantay Cohens	Secretary	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gina Dunn	Treasurer	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donald Sarazen	VP for Elementary	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caitlin Dabkowski	VP for Middle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alva White	VP for Secondary	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Bismark	VP for Post-Secondary	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Higgins	VP at Large	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christi Fricks	NCTM Representative	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cathy DeMers	Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sandra Ammons	SCDE Representative	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lane Peeler	Commercial Exhibit Manager	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Gillam	IT Manager	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cindy Parker	Database / Membership Manager	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Thorsten	Program Manager / Executive Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MathMate Editor	X	<input type="checkbox"/>

Start Time: 6:01 PM

End Time: 6:36 PM

I. Call to Order

Ryan Higgins

The 44th Annual Business meeting was called to order with meeting minutes and agenda having been sent out to members prior to the Business meeting.

II. Secretary's Report – approval of the minutes

Brantay Cohens

It was recommended that due to the special nature of this year's conference the minutes from the 43rd Annual Business meeting will be posted on the website, and if there are no corrections received with one month the meeting minutes would be accepted as prepared.

III. Treasurer's Report

Gina Dunn

The treasurer's report was presented virtually by Gina Dunn. Checking account balance \$25,390.30 and savings account balance \$57,781.22. Both balances are after conference expenses (including future conferences/events).

IV. Recognition of Committee Chairs & SCCTM Officers

Ryan Higgins

All committee chairs and SCCTM Officers were recognized for their work and contributions to the organization. The following outgoing officers were recognized for the dedication and service: Donald Sarazen – VP for Elementary .

V. Award and Grant Scholarship Committee Reports:

Educator's Scholarship

Stephen Bismarck

The 2020 recipient of the SCCTM Educator's Scholarship is Ms. Marsha Neal. The recipient will receive a \$1500 scholarship for financial assistance toward a degree that is focused on math education.

Pre-Service Teacher Scholarship Awards

Stephen Bismarck

The 2020 recipient of the SCCTM Pre-Service Teacher Scholarship is Mr. Malik Gardner. The recipient will receive a \$1500 scholarship for financial assistance toward a degree that is focused on math education.

Presidential Awardees

Sandra Ammons

The PAEMST State finalist is Jenny Van Buren for Powdersville High School. Applications and nominations for next year are now being accepted. The category for next year is 7 - 12.

Teacher Grant Awards

Alisa Hobgood

The recipient of a teacher grant will receive \$1,500. The 2020 winner is Deann Leopard from Anderson School District 4 for her project titled "PIVOT: Turning Around Classroom Instruction".

VI. SCCTM 2020 Honorees

Alva White

The SCCTM **Outstanding Contribution to Mathematics Award** honors one or more mathematics educators. Recipients are recognized for their contribution in one or more of the following areas.

- Contribution to SCCTM and other professional organizations;
- Classroom teaching, instruction, and/or assessment;

- Curriculum design, presentations, a program development;
- Authorship and/or research.

The 2020 SCCTM **Outstanding Contribution to Mathematics Award** recipient is **Dr. Bernard Frost**.

The SCCTM **Richard W. Riley Award** was established to pay tribute to those whose work has advanced mathematics education in South Carolina even though they are not mathematics educators.

The 2020 SCCTM **Richard W. Riley Award** recipient is **Dr. Tom Peters**.

VII. Announcement of Election Results

Ryan Higgins

Alva White – Vice President of Secretary
 Savannah Catoe -Vice President of Elementary
 Christi Fricks – NCTM Representative
 Brantay Cohens – Secretary

VIII. Announcement of 45th Annual Conference

Ryan Higgins

The next annual conference will be held November 11 - 12, 2021 in Columbia, SC. The theme is inspired by the Catalyzing Change series...

Special Agents of Change Academy.

IX. Door Prize Drawings

Marc Drews

Several door prizes were announced. Members/attendees can check the SCCTM website on November 13, 2020 for the names of the recipients. Marc also reminded attendees of the January 2021 and February 2021 SCCTM Virtual Events; and the 2021 SCCTM Conference which will be held in Columbia, South Carolina on November 11 - 12, 2021.

XI. Adjournment

Ryan Higgins

A motion to adjourn was made by Kim Neal. The motion was seconded by Marsha Neal. The 44th Annual Business Meeting was adjourned at 6:36pm.

Respectfully Submitted



Brantay Cohens, SCCTM Secretary