

Orange County Math Council
March 29, 2010

Attendees: Amber Baur, Carol Brouhle, Dave Chamberlain, Steve Graff, Barbara Post, Connie Wadsley,

Introductions and Welcome: Meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm

Minutes from the Feb, 2010 meeting were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Balance of \$9,925.00 on Feb. 28, 2010. Carol will investigate and purchase the appropriate insurance coverage for MFD.

OCMC membership: We have 42 members at this point. One MFD coach joined at the Coach's meeting. It was recommended that OCMC consider whether MFD coaches should be required to be an OCMC member prior to MFD next year. Another question is whether OCMC should increase the MFD registration fee to include the membership in OCMC much like CMC-S does. We need to inform members who have not renewed their membership that they will no longer receive the OCMC newsletter and encourage them to renew their membership and encourage friends to join.

Newsletter: Next newsletter to be published in early May and include reports from NCTM.

Possible articles for May issue might include: photos, web site information, hands-on activities, give one free year to anyone who submits an article and has it accepted for publication, articles on National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Communicator articles, COMET, Article in Register on 3/29/10. Dave will do an report on the NCTM conference.

Math Field Day: The writing of all tests is complete. 30 schools with 77 teams have registered for the South event and 29 schools with 66 teams have registered for the North event. This is 6 more teams than last year. Great job to everyone involved! Dave and Amber did an excellent job at the March 8th coach's meeting. Connie suggested in the future we consider asking the student teams to design the buttons as a contest. Need a note to go out to coaches with reminders and to let Dave know what donations they have procured. Dave will do this. Steve will see if he has enough 4 function calculators for the entire event. It was decided that all alternates will receive a button and a goodie bag. Barbara needs to know exactly what she needs to get from US Toys prior to 5/10. Amber has posted maps of the two school

campuses on the OCMC website. Behavioral expectations will be posted on web and sent in an email. April 15 is the deadline for any changes and all other info needed by that time for the program. Registration will be removed from our web site but other info still there for coaches.

NCTM: Carol, Connie, Nita, Mark, and Barbara and Dave will be attending.

Goals/objectives for 2011: Connie gave each person a sheet to brainstorm ideas for future OCMC events. During a round table share out the following events were mentioned:

Focused tech night

PLC's by county rather than schools

Science night at OCC (creating math activities)

Small groups/curriculum meeting

Conference

Math dinner and then presentation(s)

Math Field Days

New coaches workshop for MFD in October and January

Breakfast at CMC for all OCMC members

Best lesson presentations by grade level teachers

Connie suggested creating an event coordinator. She announced that she was moving Brian Hightower in to the membership chair position and Amber Baur into the event coordinator chair position.

Meeting adjourned 5:39

NCTM Conference: April 21 – 24, 2010 in San Diego

May 3 MFD Committee Meeting

Math Field Days: May 15 (North) and May 22 (South)

May 24 (A1011-12) Board Meeting

June 14 at Carol's for end of the year gathering

Submitted by

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Secretary