

AWM Student Chapter January Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2017

Attendance

Present

Elizabeth Wicks: *President*

Emily Dinan: *Vice president*

Sean Griffin *Treasurer*

Amy Wiebe: *Secretary*

Maddie Burkhart: *Outreach coordinator*

Matthew Farrell, Travis Scholl, Jasmine Burns, Saumya Sinha, Sean McCurdy, Max Goering, Molly Baird, Sam Davies, Becca Hoberg, Jonathan Beardsley

Absent

Minutes

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 3:31pm in PDL C-036.
2. Upcoming Events (Liz W):
 - (a) Events coming up this quarter:
 - i. Brunch January 28th at 10:30am. Amy hosting. Watch for an email with further information.
 - ii. Hidden figures viewing suggested. Possibly January 20th in conjunction with dept happy hour. Matt F volunteers to contact Sundance theatre about space. Use as springboard for discussion - maybe at a later meeting after the movie?
 - iii. Math Day – first Monday of spring break. See previous minutes for more info. Sean will be running a magic tricks station. Molly is doing an origami activity. Maddie will coordinate volunteers if more people are needed to assist. Watch for email closer to spring break.
 - iv. Mentorship program (Emily and Mariana coordinating) – grad students will be paired with *accepted* students for possible mentoring (if they choose to attend UW). Watch for emails asking for mentor volunteers in the next month or so.
 - v. Finals week study hall.
Last quarter about 15 students showed up including 5 women. How to increase attendance and specifically female attendance? Coordinate with sections to have a woman from AWM go to classes and announce the study hall in person (Maddie coordinate?). Hoping to include Math 300 as well as 307/308 this quarter. Expand to include a mid-quarter study session also.
 - vi. Matthew was planning to organize a winter AWM social (something casual, like food and boardgames). Postpone until spring now and replace with Hidden Figures viewing this quarter.
 - (b) Miscellany:
 - i. Emily suggests organizing interdepartmental happy hour
 - ii. Jon mentions USTARS conference for underrepresented groups in algebra/topology

- iii. Liz mentions upcoming deadline (Feb 17) for Princeton Women in Math conference
Conference announcements will be sent to Amy for listing on the AWM chapter website
- (c) Events for spring quarter:
 - i. Spring quarterly brunch
 - ii. High achieving calculus reception
Still have \$400 from department funding – talk to Rekha about whether we should use these funds towards reception. Do we want all high-achieving students or specifically women (depends on funding?).
Would want a UW math alum speaker with an interesting career path to speak at reception re: how their math degrees helps with their current job. Anyone know someone/have suggestions?
 - iii. Math jobs for undergrads. Watch for email if Sean G needs help organizing.
- 3. Into the future ...
 - (a) Should hold elections in Spring for next year?
 - (b) Next president should consider how to get more undergrad involvement in the chapter
 - (c) How to implement budget transparency? Talk to Jayadev about funds.
- 4. To Do: See updated list of opportunities (attached and on website).
- 5. Next meeting:
 - (a) Date: tbd
 - (b) Agenda: tbd

Sent by Amy Wiebe, sent on Friday, January 13, 2017.