

Business Meeting Minutes 2018

(Pending approval)

Iowa Section of the MAA
Business Committee Meeting
Buhler Rohlf's Weikert Auditorium, Saturday, October 6, 2018, Morningside
College, Sioux City, IA

Chair Sergio Perez called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m.

1. Sergio welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially first attendees.
2. The minutes from the 2017 Business Meeting were approved.
3. Melissa Lindsey, Dordt College, was elected Vice-Chair Elect.
4. Ross Sweet, Simpson College, was elected Secretary.
5. Mariah Birgen (chair), Al Hibbard, and Joel Peck will serve as the nominating committee for our MAA Congress Representative (formerly our section senator).
6. There were no nominees for the 2018 Iowa Section Distinguished Teaching of Mathematics Award. In the future, please nominate your colleagues!
7. The Iowa Mathematics Competition trophy was awarded to Grinnell College. Next year's ICMC will be held Saturday February 23, 2019 at Drake College (note: the ICMC cannot be held twice in the same place, so the second place team will host.).
8. Lucas Bennett gave a treasurer's report stating that the section is slowly bringing down the balance. Last year we ended with \$12,871 and this year we will end with \$12,276.
9. Iowa NExT announced that they had 4 new fellows. Brittany Miller will replace Kris Lee on the NExT planning committee.
10. Mariah Birgen gave the Representative's Report. The MAA now has a mission statement. The Joint Mathematics Meetings in 2021 will be the last in which the MAA will be a managing partner. They will continue to participate, but not manage. The MAA is now publishing partners with Taylor & Francis for journals and magazines and AMS book program for the MAA press publications. Slides of Mariah's report are posted on the section website.
11. General Announcements.
 - a. MUMS will be held Saturday, April 13 at Simpson College.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan B. Crook
IA MAA Section Secretary