KSMAA Spring 2019 meeting pictures
March 29-31, 2019 – Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS

Friday Evening

Invited speaker Curtis Cooper with KSMAA Representative Eric West

Eric West (Benedictine), Jennifer Wagner (Washburn), Beth Edmonds (JCCC), Stephanie Kajpust (Grantham U)

Part of the Ft. Hays State University crew getting settled in for the Friday evening lecture.

Welcome by meeting host Tim Flood (PSU, KSMAAA chair elect) and PSU Provost Lynette Olson.
Dr. Curtis Cooper, invited speaker, “Niven Numbers and Sudoku Puzzles”

Saturday morning

Attendees beginning to gather and students getting ready for the contest.
Some of the Saturday morning contributed talks

Andrew Bennett (Kansas State)

Hongbiao Zeng (Fort Hays State)

David McCune (William Jewell)

Visiting in between talks
Looking at books during break time

Jeremy Martin (KU) being presented the KSMAA Teaching Award remotely

KSMAA Chair Beth Edmonds (JCCC) presiding.

KSMAA Treasurer (Qiang Shi) and newly elected Secretary (Jennifer Wagner)

KSMAA Rep (Eric West) and newly elected Chair Elect (Nick Hein)

KSMAA Webmaster, Public Information Officer, and Newsletter Editor (Cynthia Huffman)

Jean Johnson (Baker) and invited speaker Curtis Cooper (retired, Central Missouri)

KSMAA Business meeting

Beth Edmonds (JCCC) presiding.
Tim Flood (PSU) introducing keynote speaker Curtis Cooper speaking on
Mersenne Primes and GIMPS

Lunch on Saturday
Passing out Awards from the Student Competition

Competition Co-Coordinator
Scott Thuong (Pittsburg State)

Not available for picture:
Fourth place team from KU

Fifth place – K-State
(Cheyne Weis, Thomas Lasnier, Justin Beteta)

Third Place – Benedictine College
(Daniel Fortino, Rachel Keller, Meraiah Martinez)

First Place Tie – KU (John Johnston, Nichole Johnson, Thomas Gartman) and Pitt State (Levi Humbard - pictured, Mingshi Yao, Rylee Dennis)

Treasurer
Qiang Shi ready to write checks for contest winners and student presenters.

Pitt State Graduate Student
Maha Aljofei

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