

MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
MARYLAND-DC-VIRGINIA SECTION
MEETING OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MINUTES

Minutes recorded by section secretary: Chase Mathison*

11/15/2025

University of Mary Washington
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Call to order: 11:03 am (Jason Rosenhouse)

1 Approval of the Minutes from Spring 2025 Meeting (April 12, 2025)

1. Motion to approve

- Minutes approved unanimously

2 Report of the Treasurer – Phillip Poplin

1. New report format : Breakdown of money made instead of simple totals.

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Treasurer's Report

September 5, 2025

General Fund

Balance, February 5, 2025 \$7832.84

Receipts		Expenses	
Spring 2024 Registration	\$2155.00	PayPal	\$221.80
Workshop	\$170.00	Transfer to Section NExT	\$700.00
Dinner	\$2108.00	Dinner	\$2122.84
Lunch	\$697.00	Lunch	\$1986.58
Subvention	\$1148.37	Speaker Expenses	\$287.58
		Facilities	\$1687.50
		Parking	\$375.00
		Refunds (Dinner)	\$68.00
		Transfer to JGM (Dinner)	\$102.00
Total receipts	\$6278.37	Total expenses	\$7551.30

Balance, September 5, 2025 \$6559.91

John G. Milcetch Student Achievement Fund

Balance, February 5, 2025 \$725.14

Receipts		Expenses	
Contributions	\$250.00	Awards	\$450.00
Transfer from General Fund	\$102.00	Trophies	\$29.10
voided prize	\$16.67		
Interest	\$0.28		
Total receipts	\$368.95	Total expenses	\$479.10

Balance, September 5, 2025 \$615.07

Project NExT Fund

Balance, February 5, 2025 \$570.00

Receipts		Expenses	
Contributions	\$140.00		
Total receipts	\$140.00	Total expenses	\$0.00

Balance, September 5, 2025 \$710.00

Section NExT Fund

Balance, February 5, 2025 \$1040.25

Receipts		Expenses	
Transfer from General Fund	\$700.00	Books	\$147.30
Total receipts	\$700.00	Total expenses	\$147.30

Balance, September 5, 2025 \$1592.95

John Wierman Section NExT Travel Fund

Balance, February 5, 2025 \$4500.00

Receipts		Expenses	
Total receipts	\$4500.00	Total expenses	\$0.00

Balance, September 5, 2025 \$4500.00

MD-DC-VA COMMIT (Previously: MD-DC-VA IBL Consortium)

Balance, February 5, 2025 \$278.87

Receipts		Expenses	
		Speaker Honorarium	\$0.00
Total receipts	\$0.00	Total expenses	\$0.00

Balance, September 5, 2025 \$278.87

No questions from general membership about finances.

2. Attendance

- 38 Non students
- 9 students

This is the lowest attendance at a fall meeting since 2009. Spring attendance is looking strong over the past couple of semesters.

3 Report of the Representative to the MAA Congress – Maggie Rahmoeller

1. Mathfest updates

- How we advocate for science and math, especially to local politicians was a big topic.
- Several meetings about advocacy.
- Some conversations were centered around meeting with other reps. How can MAA support the sections when math and science are under attack?
- Michael P. is retiring. Lots of talk about replacement. This will happen next year, but trying to make decisions now.
- New program: MAA Integrate. Main focus on improving math education. Doing 2 pilot programs, one to create a math club handbook, and the other through sections to figure out how to bring in K-12 teachers and students to section.
- Brief discussion about how sections are actually formed.

2. Reminders:

- JMM in DC. Cheaper registration if done by December.
- New hires? Talk about Section NExT.
- Mathfest will be in Boston next year.
- MAA Connect is the way that MAA is communicating with MAA members. Can share info within section, and also MAA national will communicate info through this as well.
 - Most important community for us - Maryland-DC-Virginia Section.
 - New short videos in the “How To” drop down on using MAA Connect.

4 Report of the New Faculty Coordinator (Section NExT) – Jen Magee

1. No formal report. 4 currently in Section NExT, no new applications this year. If your department is hiring, encourage new hires to apply for Section NExT.

5 Reports from Other Executive Committee Members

5.1 Program Chair – Blain Patterson

1. Need a vice program chair. Also, looking for speakers and workshop presenters for Spring meeting.

5.2 Newsletter Editor – ?

No report

5.3 Secretary – Chase Mathison

No report

5.4 Director of Member Communication – Marggie Gonzalez-Toldeo

No report

5.5 Student Activities Coordinator – Ben Wilson

No report

5.6 Webmaster – Brian Heinold

No report

5.7 At-Large Executive Committee Members – Ray Cheng and Jessica Kelly

No report

6 Report of the Section Chair – Jason Rosenhouse

1. Spring meeting - Need a host location!

- Current best lead FCC, but IT needs have been called into question, which seems strange, IT needs are hardly ever an issue.

2. Vacant positions to fill:

- Vice Program Chair
- Treasurer (at end of year)

Any interest, contact Jason Rosenhouse or Blain Patterson.

6.1 By-Laws Review and Update - Vote in Spring 2026

Changes to be sent out to members to review before Spring 2026 meeting.

1. Awards Committee restructure to 2 members plus Secretary
2. Rename “New Faculty Coordinator” to “Section NExT Coordinator”
3. Rename the fall/spring newsletters to the summer and winter newsletters.
4. Make consistent use of hyphens and update language to be more inclusive
5. Add MAA Connect in Director of Member Communications role

6.2 Future Meetings

1. Fall 2026 and Beyond: Contact Jason Rosenhouse if you'd like to host! We'll be reaching out to those institutions with members that come but have not hosted as well as those that haven't hosted in several years!

7 Open Discussion

1. Advertising meetings to department chairs might be more effective than using MAA Connect.
2. Perhaps there could also be some sort of social media presence for the Section?
3. JMU has their SUMS conference that sometimes conflicts with these meetings, perhaps we could combine the section meeting with SUMS for a year?
 - Logistically, this would be pretty complicated, as these meetings serve different functions.
4. We need hosts to step up.
5. Issues with university politics could be to blame for trouble finding hosts. Is there some sort of boilerplate that the section could create to give to faculty members to give to administrators to explain needs.

8 New Business

1. (Dan Kalman) Motion to send letter of appreciation to UMW for hosting Fall meeting, especially noting the wonderful set up.
 - Motion passes unanimously

9 Adjournment

1. Meeting adjourns 11:51