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Dear Don --

As part of the program at SDSMT, we need to have an Executive Committee meeting scheduled on Saturday morning at 6:45. If possible it should be at a nearby restaurant where we can get quick service and a little privacy. There would be about 8 at breakfast. Sometimes the breakfast simply has been catered by the food service in or near the student union.

The general business meeting should be scheduled for 8:15 with the first Saturday paper session starting at 9. Have coffee/juice (?) and doughnuts at the end of the business meeting or about 10:30.

What are the plans for Friday evening? Usually before supper there is some sort of wine/cheese reception, sponsored in part by the publisher representatives. Last year we charged vendors \$35 each. Let us keep it that way. I would estimate we will have 4-5 contributions, so \$125-\$150 from that source. Tables for publishers need to be provided. I do not know, but I expect very few to show up, and then only for Friday afternoon.

I am not planning to have an MAA book sale at the meeting, but I will have forms available which members can leave with you or me at the end of the meeting so that they can order books at a meeting discount rate.

Last year the section approved the following registration fees: \$2 for students and unemployed persons, \$6 if preregistering, and \$10 at the site of the meeting.

What are your plans for the Friday dinner? A cost less than \$20 would be very desirable.

As questions arise, give me a call (303-247-7268) or send a letter or FAX (303-247-7434).

I would like to give a talk at the meeting.

Applications; Ready Or Not, Here They Come.

Applications have been an essential part of mathematics courses. Historically, the applications came from the physical sciences, as did many of our students. Times have changed, as has the role played by applications. We are learning new applications. What does and what should lie ahead?

Thanks.


Bill Ramaley