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## IRMC Spring Meeting in Kokomo Mar. 23 - Elections Held

Our next meeting, Friday, March 23, will be in the Kelley Student Center Room 130B on the campus of Indiana University Kokomo, hosted by Nancy Henry. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Presenters include Ed Gallo, Rebecca Metzger, and Connie Bolinger. See the attached announcement for details and presentation titles. Lunch and a short business meeting will follow, at which officers and board members will be elected. (See box below.) The cost of the meeting is \$11, which includes lunch. If you didn't pay annual membership dues yet, there will be an additional cost of just \$5. Display the parking permit enclosed with this newsletter, otherwise you may have to pay the additional cost of a parking fine too!



We apologize, but don't know the names of two people in this picture taken at the AMATYC National Meeting in Chicago. If you know who they are, please send us an e-mail so our records will be complete. Thanks! (E-mail [lamaster@ipfw.edu](mailto:lamaster@ipfw.edu))

**Standing on each side of the poster:** John DeCoursey, Paul Hessert, (?), Ren Simmons, Ed Gallo.

**Sitting:** Raymona Gallo, Margaret Ehringer, Connie Bolinger, (?), Larry Barchett

### No Chads in *This* Election

At the next meeting, we will elect Vice President Connie Bolinger as our next President. Nominations for Vice President/President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer are Janet Teegarden, Ren Simmons, and Jeff Watt, respectively. Additional nominations for these offices and for three new board members will be taken at the business meeting prior to elections.

## IRMC Awarded *Best Poster* at 2000 AMATYC Meeting

**By Ed Gallo**  
**Chair, IRMC Poster Committee**

OK, we're just kidding. But we got you reading this, didn't we? Our affiliate poster was prominently displayed on the "Avenue of Affiliates" at the November 2000 AMATYC Conference in Chicago. The poster consisted of a collage of interesting items representing IRMC and the State of Indiana.

I wish to express my thanks to all of our members who helped to develop and make our Poster. Special thanks to Connie Bolinger, Margaret Ehringer, Nancy Henry, John LaMaster, Ren Simmons, and Janet Teegarden for providing items used on the poster. And special thanks, also, to Raymona Gallo and Becky Metzger for bringing everything together and making the Poster.

As a "special treat", we will all be able to see our Poster at the Spring meeting in Kokomo. A small picture of the poster is included in this newsletter for those who can't make it to the meeting. But why settle for a little picture when you can see it life size in living color?

**Minutes of the Fall 2000 Meeting at IPFW  
by Renald Simmons, IRMC Secretary**

The Fall 2000 business meeting of Indiana Regional Mathematics Consortium was held Friday, November 3, 2000. We met in the Walb Student Union on the campus of Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne.

President Margaret Ehringer called the meeting to order at 12:45 p.m. She welcomed 14 members. Secretary Renald Simmons presented the minutes of the April 7, 2000 IRMC meeting at IUPUI. No one presented any corrections. We received the treasurer's report. In summary, the balance prior to the meeting was a total of \$1541.45. No one presented any objections to this report. One member asked about how much money would go to help pay for the Hospitality Room at the AMATYC Chicago convention. No number was available.

We asked Secretary Simmons to send a letter to Kathy Mowers on behalf of IRMC to thank her for providing the funds to pay for the breakfast items we enjoyed before the morning program.

**Old Business/New Business**

Regarding officers, members moved and seconded that the position of Publications Chair be an officer of IRMC. We accepted this unanimously. The motion took effect immediately as a by-laws change because those present made a majority of the current, regular, dues-paid members.

We accepted the slate of delegates to the AMATYC Chicago convention: affiliate delegates Connie Bolinger and Margaret Ehringer, and state delegates John DeCoursey and Loren Henry (with Renald Simmons serving as proxy for Loren Henry).

We discussed the \$5.00 rate of dues. We have been losing a little on the cost of meals, but decided to wait until the spring meeting to decide on an increase, if any. This would follow a report on the expenditures for the AMATYC convention. We noted that the local host may wish to plan conservatively regarding the number of meals, and to include a note on the registration form in the newsletter that persons not reserving a spot may not have a meal waiting for them.

We then confirmed the date and location for the spring 2001 IRMC meeting for March 23, at Indiana University-Kokomo. We are suggesting the fall 2001 meeting be on November 2, again at IUPUI.

Raymona Gallo presented the status of the Avenue of the Affiliates display for the AMATYC Chicago convention. Ed Gallo had it nearly ready, and Raymona listed the items Ed was expecting to complete the display.

Regarding other AMATYC topics, President Ehringer asked Secretary Simmons to send copies of our minutes to the national office.

Finally, President Ehringer thanked Ed and Raymona Gallo for their work on the AMATYC display. She also thanked the presenter, John LaMaster, for organizing the workshop and the meeting arrangements, as well as Dianne Clark. She also thanked Vice President/President-Elect Connie Bolinger for her part in organizing the program. Vice President Bolinger asked for names of people willing to present the program for the Spring 2001 meeting.

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Finally, President Ehringer asked the board members who were present to remain following the meeting.

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