Association for Women in Mathematics 4 pm on February 4, 2008 in Snow 308

Introductory Comments by Faculty Advisor Professor Pasik-Duncan

Introduction of Professor Oh. She will be continuing again this semester with assisting Professor Pasik-Duncan.

Student members attending this meeting were:

Renee Yao - President Gamze Ozturk – Vice President Sarah LeGresley – Secretary Lori Voss Viola Riess Heather Makarewicz Kelley MacCormack Natalie Kopp Mike Cowan Fatimah Al Ghafli Eman Al Ghafli Jyoti Saraswat

Goals for this semester:

- Establish Connection with local schools
- Recognize females from local schools for accomplishments in math and the sciences
  Ruth Byers, daughter of Margaret Bayer and the late Ralph Byers will be recognized
  - Volunteer at the Douglas County Science Fair It starts February 5<sup>th</sup>
    - www.lawrence.lib.ks.us/childrensroom/documents/Fullbrochure08.doc
- Volunteer for Math Awareness Month in April.
  - The subject for this year is Mathematics and Voting.
- Begin publishing fliers and possibly a newsletter
- Include member profiles on the KU Chapter of the AWM website.
- Take advantage of the department's willingness to fund students at AWM meetings and conferences. These are usually in January and August
- Check out the following links:
  - KU Student Chapter AWM website: <u>http://www.math.ku.edu/~awm/</u>
  - Main AWM website: <u>http://www.awm-math.org/</u>

Renee Yao and Gamze Ozturk talked about their experience at the AWM Conference they attended in January.

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday 7pm on February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Kansas Union, Professor Mack will speak on the Women of Islam
- Monday 4pm on February 11<sup>th</sup> in Snow 308, Distinguished Professor Mabel Rice will speak at the AWM meeting