

## AWM Meeting

Monday September 29, 2008

Goals for the year were established:

- Host a Conference:
  - The conference will be at the end of April to coordinate with Math Awareness Month (MAM)
  - The proposal for the conference will need to be ready by November 10<sup>th</sup> so that we can apply for a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant.
  - Professor Ghazaryan will be helping organize.
  - Format suggestions are needed for
    - Key note speakers (probably 2 and maybe consider women in other AWM chapters see <http://www.awm-math.org/> for the official AWM website)?
    - Number of attendees? (50?)
    - Length? (1.5 or 2 days?)
    - Have undergrads and/or grads present (possibly a poster session)
    - invitations to other chapters (Northwestern and/or University of Chicago (both in Chicago)?
    - High school students? (possibly MAM winners)
    - Any additional ideas or suggestions?
- Update the website (<http://www.math.ku.edu/~awm/>)
- Add AWM to Facebook
- Increase enrollment in AWM
- Form advisory board
- Help with 5<sup>th</sup> grade workshops (this comes later in the year)

We are looking for volunteers until official elections in November. Due to the need to get the conference proposal ready by early November, we are looking for volunteers to help with the goals listed. So, if you are interested or know someone interested, please let me know.

Next meeting:

Monday October 13<sup>th</sup> 4pm Snow 306