

Mathematics
Educators
Exploring
Computer
Algebra
Systems

MEECAS Meeting Agenda
□Saturday, March 18, 2006□
9 a.m. to 12 noon
New Trier High School

1. Welcome!
 Introductions
 Announcements
2. 2005 – 2006 Calendar:
 Buffalo Grove High School will be hosting the May 13 meeting.
 Topic: Assessment with CAS (bring your assessments that you've used in class and questions you have)
 Also, we have an opening for a board member for 2006 – 2007, 3 year term. Election/approval will occur at the May meeting
3. NCTM Conference, 26-29 April in St. Louis
 CAS sessions: 285 (Mary), 687 (Don), 691 (Steve and Jenny), 808 (Michael Buescher),
4. NCTM Regional, 20-22 September, 2006, Chicago
 Publicity at NCTM in St. Louis... see Ilene Hamilton if you are willing to help

 Looking for volunteers: Contact Gwen Zimmerman at gzimmerm@hinsdale86.org
5. MMC Conference of Workshops 2007: Mary Wiltjer will be looking for speakers
6. Topic suggestions for 2006 – 2007 MEECAS meetings? Host schools?
7. Grant work for USACAS 2007

 Coca-Cola, Arthur Vining Davis, NSF Conferences, Workshops, and Special Meetings
8. Other

Reminder of Initiatives/Topics/Ideas in Need of a Leader & Committee
 Action Research with Regard to the Use of CAS
 Assessment Issues with CAS
 Role of CAS in Proof
 Survey of Area Schools – Current & Future CAS Use
 Grant Proposals to Support MEECAS Initiatives
 (e.g. research, writing of CAS-active lessons)
 Outreach to Engage More MS/JHS Math Teachers

MEECAS is a consortium for mathematics educators who are exploring, or are interested in exploring, the use of computer algebra systems (CAS) in mathematics classrooms.

<http://gbs.glenbrook.k12.il.us/Academics/gbsmat/meecas/home.htm>