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Hello NYSMATYC Colleagues,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones well, and that your classes are progressing well in the virtual format. This weekend we would have been learning from each other at the 2020 Annual NYSMATYC conference in Kingston! Since we had to cancel the conference as the world navigates through COVID-19, I wanted to provide some updates as the Executive Board did meet virtually on Friday night to conduct some business.

**Elections and Board Member Updates:** First, congratulations are in order as a result of our elections!

**Patty Owens** from Onondaga Community College was elected President-elect. **Joshua Hammond** from Jefferson Community College was re-elected as Treasurer.

**Erin Newton** from Onondaga Community College was re-elected as Region II Member-at-Large

**Joseph Bernat** from Nassau Community College was re-elected as Region IV Member-at-Large.

Thanks to each of you for your continued dedication and service!

With Patty Owens finishing her term as Scholarship Chair, we are happy to announce that **Liz McGrath** from Broome Community College has been appointed as the new Scholarship Committee Chair. I would also like to thank Chris Kemp for his service in the Presidential cycle as he finishes up his role as Past-President. Officially the new board now takes office so please welcome to the role of President, Jay Hurlburt!

**Faculty Award:** Congratulations to **George Hurlburt**, of Corning Community College, as the winner of the **NYSMATYC Award for Outstanding Contributions to Mathematics Education**. George uses his leadership skills and innovation to actively engage colleagues beyond his campus at both the state and national level with his impactful role in especially curriculum development, classroom technology, and online education practices. George will be celebrated at our next Annual Conference in person, but congratulations to him virtually at this time!

**Student Scholarship Awards:** Student scholarship awards are in progress. Expect an announcement of the winners in the first week of May. Checks will be mailed directly to students this year.

**Conferences Updates:** Without any financial loss, we were able to re-contract with the Best Western Plus Kingston (Region IV) for 2021 and cancel the contract with New Hartford (Region III) for that year. We have 2022 scheduled to be in the Thousand Islands (Region II). We hope to be in Region III for 2023 but a contract has not been formalized yet.

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**Treasury Updates:** Refunds have been issued for the conference. We appreciate that many members requested to donate all or part of their conference registration to the Scholarship Fund.

**Membership:** Currently we have 185 paid members. If you have not renewed your membership in NYSMATYC, please remember to do so!

<https://www.nysmatyc.org/membership.php>

Best wishes for good health and mathematics education,



Julie Croteau  
President....well, now Past-President

and the 2019-2020 Executive Board...



**Pictured above:** The 2019-2020 Executive Board, aka The Dirty Dozen. Chris Yuen (Secretary), Erin Newton (Region II At-Large), Jay Hurlburt (President-elect), Kathleen Speicher (Communications Chair), Patty Zabel (Professional Development Chair), Patty Owens (Scholarship Chair), Brian Milleville (Region I At—large), Theresa Powers (Region III At-large), Joe Bernat (Region IV At-large), Chris Kemp (Past-President), Julie Croteau (President), and Josh Hammond (Treasurer).

Also pictured is Jason Newton, who we invited to the end of our meeting so we could sing him “Happy Birthday”. I think we learned that we are all better at virtual teaching than virtual singing.