ComMuniCator Report

Janet Trentacosta, cmc-communicator@sbcglobal.net

CMC Board Meeting, January 18–19, 2013

ComMuniCator Panel and Meetings

- The *ComMuniCator* Panel met January 4–5 to work on the March 2013 issue. Future meetings of the Panel are scheduled for March 15–16, 2013, June 13–15, 2013, September 6–7, 2013, January 3–4, 2014, March 14–15, 2014, June 12–14, 2014, September 5–6, 2014, and January 9–10, 2015. During the January meeting we reviewed some of the handouts from speakers at the South and North conferences and will include some of them as articles/activities in the March issue and in future issues. We also will use some of them for activities in the 2013–14 Special Edition.

- There is now an opening on the Editorial Panel since Marlys Brimmer from Central Section resigned at the end of December. The Central Section President is responsible for appointing the replacement who needs to be from Central Section and should have a strong background in high school mathematics. We would like to have the new person attend the March Panel meeting.

- We held our working meeting at the same location (Padre Trail Inn) that we have used for the last five Panel meetings since we have good access to the Internet and can print on a networked printer, and the cost for the rental of the room is reasonable. All panel members have Dropbox installed on their computers and we utilize Dropbox to share files before, during, and after the meeting. However, the Padre Trail Inn changed hands sometime after our September 2012 meeting and there are new people and a new process involved in renting the meeting room. I will follow up to see what is involved and whether we can still rent the room at a reasonable cost.

ComMuniCator Back Issues on the CMC Website

PDFs of the 2012 issues and the four issues for 2003–2011 (the issues from 2003 were added in December 2012) are currently posted on the CMC website in the Members-only section. Each of them seems to be about 4 MB in size. Each issue has two kinds of hyperlinks:

- If you click on an item in the Table of Contents on page 1, the application should take you to that page.
- If you click on a URL within one of the columns, articles, or activities, the application should take you directly to that web site. One of the challenges I have had with this kind of hyperlink is to be sure the hyperlinks go to the correct website addresses, especially for the CMC addresses, since the current URLs for some of the CMC sites are not the same as they were a year ago.

In addition, I am currently working on creating hyperlinked PDFs of the *ComMuniCator* issues for 2002 and will send them to the web master when I get them done. I will then work on the issues prior to 2002 but all issues prior to 2005 take a little longer to process since I sent paper copies to the printer prior to 2005 and now have to recreate and/or scan many of the graphics in order to have a quality online version.

Themes for Future Issues

- Themes have been selected for the upcoming issues:
  March 2013: Integrating Mathematics with the Arts;
  Implementing Mathematical Practice 1: Sense-making, Perseverance
  Deadline: December 28, 2012
  June 2013: Integrating Mathematics and Literature;
  Implementing Mathematical Practice 2: Reasoning
  Deadline: March 8, 2013