Minutes from AWM Officer’s Meeting 10/02/08

All officers present.

First item: Upcoming Social Event

- Sat. Nov. 1 considered for date, but October event ultimately cancelled.
- Fall social event in November considered.
- Serving turkey was first considered, but meat and vegetarian chili were chosen for main meal. Either AWM officers or everyone who attends will be asked to bring a side dish.
- Jodi’s house was suggested as the location.
- Weekends of November 8 or 15 were considered; no date determined yet.

Second item: Potential Co-Sponsorship of Speaker with SIAM

- SIAM inviting Prof. Vese to come and speak at Emory in November.
- SIAM giving $600; AWM decided to co-sponsor by offering $200 and help with organizing.
- Considered possibility of hosting brown bag lunch with speaker.
- UPDATE 10/15/08: Prof. Vese regretfully declined the invitation.

Third item: Potential Co-Sponsorship of Speaker with UGA

- UGA has invited AWM President-Elect Georgia Benkhart to collectively visit Emory and UGA in February; she has not yet accepted.
- She would give an algebra seminar here; monetary support from AWM not needed.
- Considered asking her to give an AWM colloquium, with officers taking her out for supper afterwards.
- Considered hosting a brown bag lunch with her and ways to encourage female attendance.

Fourth item: Leftover Sonia Kovalevsky Items

- Considered hosting another event at one school, open to about 30 students.
- Shirts and bags dated, so event must occur this semester.
- Considered right before or after the school’s fall break.
- Considered one interactive activity that lasts an hour.
- Items say “high school”, so Ha’s school is ineligible.
- Gwinnett School of Math and Science was suggested.
- Using a pre-made program and/or recruiting other students were options suggested to reduce pressure on any one volunteer.
- Ultimately a decision was made to donate the t-shirts and bags, due to time constraints.

Fifth item: Unfilled Secretary Position

- AWM still has open secretary position.
- Sarah Knepper will fill in until the spring when AWM will try to fill position with another student, possibly a first year.