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Dear Math SPIN member,

The NADE Conference in Denver was very good. It was great to see so many of you. I am sending you the minutes from the SPIN meeting and the membership list. Please let me know if there is anyone I may have missed. We came up with some new ideas and have high hopes for the 1997-1998 year.

Minutes Mathematics SPIN Group - Denver NADE Conference - March 6, 1997

Our SPIN Meeting began with the introduction of the new Co-chairpersons; Lorena Goebel from Ft. Smith, Arkansas and Joanne Methven from Corning, New York. Carol Atnip, our past SPIN chairperson summarized the minutes from the 1996 SPIN meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas.

New Business

We discussed whether to continue a hard copy of the newsletter, use bulk email, or use NADE's home page. It was decided that each member would individually decide the mode of communication that they preferred. **Please fill out the form at the end of this letter with your choice of the newsletter mode, your email address and return it to Joanne.**

It was decided that at the Atlanta SPIN Meeting in 1998 to have a panel discussion titled "**Programs that Work**". Any member that wants to discuss a successful and/or new program will be allotted time. We will try to get an extra time slot for this.

Remember that we need new ideas for the Atlanta Conference -- so get your proposals in!

An effort will be made to integrate the AMATYC and NCTM standards into future workshops and newsletters. Please send in articles to get the discussion going! **Please send articles to Janet McLaughlin.** (her address follows).

These are our 1997-1998 Goals

- To communicate with membership two newsletters and/or email.
- To set up chat room and/or home page.
- To write an article for NADE newsletter.
- Increase SPIN membership through internet activities such as home page and chat room.
- Encourage proposals for Atlanta NADE Conference.
- To organize next year's meeting. The theme will be "Programs that Work".

After the business meeting, there was a panel discussion. The panel consisted of Carol Atnip from the University of Louisville, who discussed student success; Warner Shew from Richmond Community College, North Carolina, who discussed the pros and cons of Technology Usage and Barbara Wilson from Norfolk State University, Virginia, who discussed the success in Developmental Mathematics via CAI. The meeting was adjourned until we meet in Atlanta in 1998!

Please send me any suggestions of any other topics that you would like discussed. It is very important that you send in your articles for the newsletter, as this is one important way for communication to take place. If you haven't paid your yearly dues for this SPIN, you can mail the \$5.00 to Mary Dillard. (I have enclosed a form that you can fill out and send in.)

Hope to be hearing from you.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joanne Methven".

Joanne Methven
SPIN Co-chair