FTYCMA Chairs Meeting Jacksonville University February 21, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 9 am by President Cliff Morris. Others present were Don Ransford (ECC), Moana Karsteter (TCC), Martha Goshaw (SCC), Norma Agras (MDCC), Mike Keller (SJRCC). Special guest was Rob Kimball, AMATYC Southeast Vice President.

<u>Updates</u>

Norma Agras gave a brief report on the Developmental Mathematics Retreat held in September in Tarpon Springs.

Cliff Morris reported that the theme "Bright Ideas" along with the logo had been approved for the 2004 AMATYC conference in Orlando. Committee chairs have been appointed and much of the work will be done via email. Delegates to the 2003 Salt Lake City AMATYC conference are Cliff Morris, Martha Goshaw, Norma Agras and Mike Mears.

Items for Discussion

Cliff Morris reported on an ADA compliance issue that arose recently at Valencia regarding lack of closed captioned video tapes being available for hearing impaired students. He suggested that publishers consider including such an option on video tapes that accompany text books.

Questions were asked regarding prerequisites for MGF 1106/1107 and content and structure of developmental labs.

<u>Membership</u>

Several ideas were generated for increasing membership in FTYCMA.

- Improve communication so that members are informed of meetings in a timely fashion
- Consider a FTYCMA stand-alone meeting.
- Keep the fall retreat.
- Market the organization by showing what can FTYCMA do for faculty members.

The campus contact list needs to be updated and used to communicate news to members. A paper newsletter was also suggested.

A possible idea for the fall retreat 2003 would be finding ways of supporting and reinforcing the AMATYC Standards.