

Math Department Meeting Minutes

March 9th, 2016

Attendees

Dave Sheahan, Steve Proctor, Will Germain

Agenda

- Work on Common Terms from Curriculum Map for Algebra 2
- Both Steve and Dave are currently teaching this class so the timing of implementation and vocabulary used during instruction for the following terms were planned out.

New Business

- The importance of keeping a linear component in the first part of Algebra 2 was discussed. Both Steve and Dave see the importance and feel our students really benefit from this unit.
- We discussed solving linear systems of equations for 2×2 and 3×3 systems in multiple methods was important to improving the students algebra skills. These systems would not only be solved algebraically but by the use of matrices and a graphing calculator as well.
- Other key terms are listed below. For each term we discussed when and how it is introduced or taught in Algebra 2
- Fundamental Theorem of Algebra
- Simplifying Radicals
- Conjugates
- Zero Property
- Finding Zeros of Equations and the 4 other names for solutions
- Definition on an imaginary number...i

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Adjournment

Adjourned at 3:00 p.m.