**Sauk Valley Community College**

**March 25, 2019**

**Agenda Item 3.1.1**

**Topic: American Mathematics Competitions**

**Mission: Sauk Valley Community College is dedicated to teaching and scholarship while engaging the community in lifelong learning, public service, and economic development.**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Steve Nunez**

**Presentation:**

Sauk Valley Community College hosted the American Mathematics Competitions (AMC) on February 7 and 13 in which approximately 38 area high school students participated. Steve Shaff, Professor of Mathematics, coordinates this event annually and worked diligently this year to recruit participants. Scott Brown, with Wendler Engineering Services, Inc., is a community volunteer.

The oldest and most prestigious competition of its kind in the United States, the AMC is a national contest administered nationally to approximately 350,000 students. The AMC identifies students with truly exceptional mathematics talent and the AMC Competition seeks to spur interest in mathematics and develop talent through the excitement of solving challenging problems in a timed multiple-choice format. Problems range from very easy to extremely difficult.

First place award winners were the following:

* Joshua Dolph, a sophomore at Fulton High School
* Patrick Wright, a junior at Polo Community High School
* Griffin Vos, a senior at Fulton High School