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The South (D)akota, Iowa, and NEbraska COMMunity for Mathematics Inquiry in Teaching (SINE COMMIT) was founded in 2018 and brings together 77 members across the greater region to discuss successes and challenges in their teaching. In its early days, the community of practice met primarily in person at fall MAA Iowa and spring MAA Nebraska / Southeast South Dakota section meetings, and occasionally over dinner or lunch in population centers. SINE COMMIT was galvanized as the pandemic pushed us to think critically about how to engage students in what was for most of us a very difficult environment. We will discuss the transition of grassroots-organized virtual events: from much-needed unfocused weekly meetings early in the pandemic, to focused thematic discussions, book groups, discussion panels, and lightning talks later in the pandemic. After discussing local geography and needs, we will invite audience reflections from this year and discussion on how similar peer networks have met comparable challenges. (Received August 09, 2021)