

Minutes of Geology Graduate Student Association

11/28/2017

1. Call to Order: Joe Tulenko called meeting to order: 9:80 am
2. Attendance: Tayler Schweigel, Meg Corcoran, Dave Hyman, Tom Glose, Carolyn Roberts, Alia Lesnek, Joe Tulenko, Brandon Graham
3. Approval of minutes from last meeting
 - a. Unanimously approved
4. Old Business:
 - a. Those in regular club meeting attendance: Please bring your own mugs for coffee, let's be a little more environmentally friendly.
 - b. BAPG update – any/all who attended including the guest of honor!
 - c. Geo Logo: Still waiting to digitize...
 - d. Winter party updates:
 - i. Ticket prices: Drinking \$32; Non-Drinking \$25
 - ii. Raffle Tickets: \$1 for 1, \$5 for 8, \$10 for 20
 - iii. Begin call for raffle items: See Avy's email
 - iv. Hurricane relief
 - e. Facebook page update for Barb – Dave?
5. New Business:
 - a. Website blog— Blog has been posted, take a look!
 - i. Carrie: December
 - ii. Dave: January
 - b. Club website has been added to the department website! Thank you Kirstie!
 - c. The National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity:
 - i. Dr. Thomas expressed interest in helping the grad club organize a webinar and/or training session for next semester.
 - ii. About how to be a productive grad student
 - d. December/January writing workshops:
 - i. look out for any emails/doodle polls from Carrie Roberts
 - ii. maybe a 3 hour every day for 4 or 5 days during winter break
 - iii. motion to encumber \$40 unanimous
 - e. Outreach:
 - i. Science Exploration Day: will be during spring break, will need volunteers
 - ii. Ellicottville High School: Sometime in the first two weeks of January
 - iii. Buffalo Gem and Mineral Show: March 24-25 at Hamburg Fairgrounds
 - iv. Northeast GSA: March 18-20
 - f. Planning GGSA Meetings for new year:
 - i. Aim to take the off-pegrum week time slot
6. Meeting adjourn: Joe Tulenko called the meeting to a close at 9:33 am

Respectfully yours,
Claudia Fletcher
GGSA Secretary