

**Minutes of  
Geology Graduate Student Association Club  
03/24/2016**

- i. Call to order:
  - a. Carolyn, club president, called meeting to order at 1:03 in Cooke 126a
  - b. Members in attendance: Carolyn Roberts, Tom Glose, Katie Swensen, Joe Tulenko, Dave Hyman, Avy Schweinsberg, Alia Lesnek, Chuck Porreca, Peter Adetokunbo, Michael Awatey, Anna Hrywnak, Andrew Harp, Anita Sorensen.
- ii. Review minutes from last time: a motion was made to approve the minutes from last meeting. the motion passed unanimously
- iii. Reminder: BAPG April meeting will be 4/20/16 at 5:30 pm, Ilio DiPaolos 3785 South Park Avenue, Blasdell, NY. "130 YEARS OF ROOM-AND-PILLAR SALT MINING IN NEW YORK STATE" -If interested, sign up to be a student member (membership ends on December 30th)
- iv. SWAG Updates:
  - a. Decision to not move forward with the SWAG since there would be too much paperwork/fees and no one has time to go through process this semester.
  - b. Also going to unencumber the \$200 for the swag. We will use the money for something else.
- v. New Business:
  - a. Katie & Tom ideas for use of remaining funds
    - Have about \$1,111.81 remaining in budget (after today's pizza and with \$200 returned to the pool from cancelled SWAG encumbrance)
    - Proposal to reserve pedal bar bike tour for \$410 on a weekend or \$365 for a weekday for 14 people.
      - Could do 28 people if more people wanted to go
      - Thinking May 5th, we will look into reserving it
    - Motion to encumber \$410 for the pedal bike tour:**
      - Motion passed unanimously
      - Thinking about other ways to use the remaining funds (will have about \$700).
        - Possible camping trip
        - Wine tasting tour in either the Finger Lakes or Niagara region
        - Transportation from winery to winery would be about \$600-\$1000.
  - b. Grads Helping Undergrads: Tues., April 5? 6:30pm -2 hr to teach undergrads plotting in Matlab and R; Still need to confirm and finalize w/ undergrads
  - c. Gem & Mineral show in Hamburg - joint table with Penn Dixie and the Undergrad club-- April 2&3-- need volunteers for 4 hour shifts for Saturday(10a-6p) and Sunday (10a-5p)
    - Carolyn is going to coordinate with Phil Stokes at Penn Dixie- be on the lookout for an email soon regarding volunteer signup
- vi. Other Business-Executive board elections are coming up at the next meeting, be sure to vote for your favorite candidates online when the polls are sent out via email
- vii. Meeting ended 1:38pm
- viii. Next meeting: The next meeting will be held 4/7/16. The meeting will be held in the Volcano

Room (NSC 782). There is an undergraduate excellence event that day, so some people might be missing from the meeting.

Respectfully Yours,

Joe Tulenko  
GGSAC Secretary