

**Minutes of  
Geology Graduate Student Association Club  
10/04/2016**

- I. Call to Order: Carrie Roberts called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.
- II. Review of the minutes from the last meeting: Carrie made a motion to approve the minutes from last week. The motion passed unanimously.
- III. Attendance: Carrie Roberts, Robert Stachowiak, Jenny Cramer, Joe Tulenko, Erin Shuster, Ian Dunning, Paul Morretti, Charles J. Porreca, Tom Glose, Katie Swensen, Nikki Root, Jon Brotsch, Dave Hyman, T.J. Scialo, Erik Orantes, Mel Gibson, Becca Kiekhaefer.
- IV. BAPG update From Paul: an update on the Professional Geologist certification for NYS; the application is online (though the state of New York at <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/geo/geolic.htm>), and there will be more information to come. If you are on track to graduate soon, you are encouraged to apply now if you are interested. The next BAPG meeting will be in two weeks (Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>), more info can be found on the BAPG website.
- V. Activities Committee Update from Katie:
  - A. **club sponsored activity:** October trip to Allgheny State Park. Pricing for campsites in the state park will be \$49 per site for two nights. The committee has proposed to schedule the event for October 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - B. **non-club sponsored activities:** 1) A visit to Holiday Valley to do mountain biking, rope obstacle course, zip lining etc \$52.00 per person if less than 50 people for 2hrs of climbing. 2) Group pumpkin carving activity on campus, 3) local hiking at Whirlpool, Zoar Valley, Northern Trail, etc. 4) Bicycle pub-crawl around downtown, and/or a tour through Canada on bicycle. 5) A backyard BBQ at Tom's house before (or in spite of) winter comes to Buffalo.
  - C. Katie made a motion to encumber \$200 for the Allgheny State Park camping weekend. \$100 for 2 campsites and \$100 for food. The motion passes unanimously.
- VI. Winter Party Committee Update – Tom:
  - A. Pearl street can fit 150-170 people; Tom received a quote from Pearl Street, entailing a \$500 Deposit. The winter party will be held from 6:30-10:30 on February 4<sup>th</sup> 2017. There will be an open bar for the first hour. The open bar will include beer and wine only. We are projecting to have approximately 90 people in attendance.
  - B. Tom made a motion to encumber \$500 for the winter party deposit. The motion passes unanimously.
- VII. Swag Committee Update - Dave/Erin: no updates yet. Please email Dave Hyman if

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you are still interested in joining the committee.

### VIII. Tutorials Committee Update – Carrie:

- A. Tuesday October 25<sup>th</sup> will be the first tutorial session and will focus specifically on Matlab; how to graph & do calculations through the program.
- B. The committee made a motion to encumber \$35.00 for pizza for the event.  
The motion passes unanimously.

### IX. Outreach Committee Update – no formal meeting yet, more news to come after Penn Dixie Earth day event this weekend. Email Carrie if you are still interested in joining the committee.

### X. Old Business:

- A. Undergrads are selling T-shirts until 10/15, sign up form was sent out to the listserv on 9/21. Look through your email chain if you are interested in getting t-shirts.
- B. Penn Dixie!! It's this Saturday, 9am-4pm! Consider attending; don't forget to stop by the UB table!

### XI. New Business

- A. Arctic Workshop (March 23&24, 2017) is coming to UB this year and the department will be asking the club for help. The Geohazards center is contributing a significant amount to the workshop and so if you have any ideas that relate both to Geohazards and the arctic, please email Dave Hyman (club Geohazards rep). This is an FYI point because the department is going to be asking the club for help with logistics and possible event planning later on in the year/during the event.
- B. Vinyl Night every Wednesday at Caputi's Sheridan Pub (on Sheridan near Colvin next to Paula's Doughnuts): free darts & pool after 8PM, bring a record get a free drink! Enjoy a little mid-week relaxation.
- C. Reginald H. Pegrum Professional Development Award forms can be found on the dept. Website: <http://www.geology.buffalo.edu/departamental-awards> -- This award provides partial financial support to students in the department who presenting research at professional meetings or attending career workshops or short courses. Deadline for applications related to attending any meetings this semester = Nov. 15!! Please see the email sent out by Alison Lagowski for more information.

### XII. Meeting Adjourn: Carrie Roberts called the meeting to a close at 2:30 pm. The next meeting will be 10/18/2016 at 2pm in C419.

Respectfully Yours,

Joseph Tulenko  
GGSAC Secretary