

## GGSA Meeting Agenda 10/03/2017

Attendance: Joe, Carolyn, Alia, Brandon, Davide, Dave, Tom, Kirstie, Nick, Patrick

Joe called meeting 9:06am

### 1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

a. Approved unanimously 2. Old Business:

a. Penn Dixie WNY Earth Science Day – senate approval for volunteer funds

- i. Hosted Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm. 4050 North Street, Blasdell, NY 14219
- ii. THIS WEEKEND! (Best to put in 'PennDixie' to google maps)

b. Beaver Meadow Enchanted Forest Program also THIS WEEKEND (10/6-10/8).

- i. See email from Carolyn 9/19 and flyer posted by Main office.

c. Update from Carrie Roberts on the first dry run writing workshop.

- i. 5 total people (max. capacity)
- ii. Will likely switch to C 435 or another conference room

d. General committees discussion – members encouraged to sign up for at least one committee.

- i. **Google sheets form will be sent with these minutes to sign up.**
- ii. **Winter Party:** Help planning winter party event at Pearl Street at beginning of Feb. Acquire raffle items.
- iii. **Activities Committee:** Planning social/club events. (e.g.: pedal tours, camping trips, hiking)
  - 1. Come up with reasonable timeframe for events. Doodle Poll time limits proposed.
- iv. **SWAG:** planning, designing swag campaigns (stickers, hoodies) Joint effort with undergraduate club.
- v. **Tutorials:** planning and delivering tutorials to students in plotting and mapmaking in different software (one to two times a semester)
- vi. **Outreach:** planning outreach events and performing demonstrations at events. (Penn Dixie, WNY Earth Science Day, Buffalo Gem & Mineral show)

e. Please check out the website if you haven't already:

[gsa.buffalo.edu/geology](http://gsa.buffalo.edu/geology)

**Please send any geology/field photos for the website by Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> to [klhaynie@buffalo.edu](mailto:klhaynie@buffalo.edu)**

### 3. New Business:

a. Activities proposals for this semester – Alia and Tom

- i. Possible Becker Farms trip for apple picking & autumn-based activities.

- 1. Alia/Tom to send doodle poll for weekend of October 28<sup>th</sup>

2. Encumbering funds at next meeting ii. Club trip to Syracuse for a Lava Pour! (Joe emailed Dr. Karson and he suggested that we come before thanksgiving)

1. first weekend in November?

- b. Non-Pegrum special talk from UB alumnus DALE GUMP.
  - i. Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 3pm-5pm. Cooke 435
  - ii. Vote on encumbering money. tabled for next time- when we have more people to vote and better idea of what to encumber
- c. KOA Herkimer diamond mining trip – October 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> – slightly possible at this point, but Brandon to send more info
- d. Puerto Rico hurricane recovery donation site listed on the club website
- e. Writing retreat this Thursday & Friday – Tayler & Carrie to report back
  - i. <https://calendar.buffalo.edu/event/writingfac-staffdissertationretreats-writing-groupshtml/>
  - ii. Possible collaboration