

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. 7th 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
Please send any geology/field photos for the website by Monday, October 16th to 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 28th

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. 20th 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 20th – 21st – 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