**Minutes for the**

**Geology Graduate Student Association**

**4-1-2022**

1. Call to order:

a. Kurt Lindberg, GGSA president called this meeting to order at 4:05 PM

2. Attendance: Kurt Lindberg, Devon Gorbey, Brandon Keim, Mareli Paredes, Karlee Prince, Kevin Griswold, Erin Schuster, Caleb Walcott, Travis Parsons, Albert Kyambikwa

3. Reminders/announcements

1. Free KN95 masks from GSA available from the ticket office
2. Distinguished speaker Jeff Corwin on April 5th - free ticket per UB ID (7 PM)
	1. Get in touch with Bea for tickets to pre-lecture event with Jeff Corwin (email her with your name and person #). Pre-event from 5:30
3. April 5th - deadline for May conferences
4. GSA election cycle upcoming
5. Discount Sabres tickets for 4/23 hockey game
6. Kitchen goods donated by Dr. Valentine and available for grad students for free. Currently with Meredith and get in touch with them for pick-up
7. Spring clean-up in Niagara watershed, Saturday, 4/23 from 8 - 12

4. Old business/updates:

1. Next craft night, Friday, 4/8 starting at 6 PM
2. Merchandise
	1. Recommend not doing merchandise this year given spring party planning
3. GSEU
	1. Fee mitigation through UB - trying to lobby in the state legislature
	2. Funding for all GAs and Tas for fee mitigation
	3. Boycott of One Cafe - decent turnout
4. GGSA website needs updating
	1. Kevin willing to update
	2. Kurt and Kevin will sort out access
5. Faculty updates:
	1. Next meeting this Tuesday
6. GSA
	1. Elections 4/11 - 4/14
	2. Referendum vote on GSA fee

5. New business:

1. Spring party office updates:
	1. May 6th at Pearl Street Grill
	2. Event approved by GSA
	3. **Motion to encumber $500 for deposit for Spring Party at Pearl Street Brewing by Mareli Paredes**
		1. **Seconded by Kevin Griswold**
		2. ***Vote passes unanimously in favor*, the motion carries**

6. Meeting adjourned at 4:48 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Caleb Walcott

GGSA Secretary