

Buffalo Association of Professional Geologists

Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2010

I. Call to order

Board members meeting of the BAPG at 17:30 till 18:10 on 01/20/2010 in Amherst, NY at Classic IV Restaurant.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present:

Past President - Francine Cohen
Secretary - Todd Bown
Board Member - Emily Laity
Board Member - Mark Saunders

Not present were Scott King, Ben Cole, Marcy Werth, and Julie Rupp.

III. Topics Discussed

- a) John Hoffman ready to step down as BAPG Geogram Editor. Mark Saunders interested in stepping in for while to help out.
- b) 25th Anniversary – Brainstorming ideas – Possibly to be held at Buffalo Science Museum (An Evening of Science and with cocktail reception), evening boat ride on the Miss Buffalo during late summer or early fall (possibly in conjunction with the HNHS, speak with Jerry Bastedo)
- c) Gifts – What is our current inventory, do we need to order some more and if so what (i.e. mouse pads, travel mugs, pins, etc)
- d) 55 people in attendance for tonight's joint meeting with the ASCE and SAME; Speaker BAPG member Dino Zack (AECOM).
- e) Summer outing – Are we to continue? Do we still do a river raft trip or do something else? Julie Rupp arrange for this in the past.
- f) Status of Bank Account – Marcy was in the progress of changing the old account to the new account.
- g) Membership Directory – Members would like to see it published within the next two months. Todd Bown to speak with Julie Rupp for assistance.
- h) Discussion on membership with disclaimer for future publication of membership directory. Should we have a membership cut-off date for publishing?
- i) Students?
- j) Mark Saunders interested in revamping the BAPG webpage. Will discuss this with current webmaster Pat Concannon.
- k) 2010 advertising – Should the BAPG reduce it rates for advertising in the Geogram and Membership directory, since it is being published electronically?