

Kentucky Section AIPG Business Meeting

Saturday, August 17, 2019

Kentucky Geological Survey
Room 222, Mining & Mineral Resources Building
Lexington, Kentucky

Attendees: **Bill Brab, Tim Crumbie**, Andrew Jones, **Donnie Lumm, Edward Lo**, Dan Phelps, **John Popp, Richard Smath**.

Welcome and Call to Order

President Donnie Lumm called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

President's Report

Donnie reported that the AIPG National Conference will be held on September 14-17, 2019 in Burlington, Vermont. Donnie stated that he will be presenting a report to the Advisory Panel at the conference, to summarize the activities and accomplishments of the Section over the course of the year. He filed the report with National AIPG approximately two weeks ago. He also indicated that he intends to nominate Andrew Jones to serve on the AIPG Advisory Board after he expressed interest. Donnie added that he will be giving a presentation on the Geology and Economics of the Crushed Stone industry in Kentucky during the conference.

President Elect

Edward Lo reported that he is planning the next meeting for the University of Kentucky (UK) Geology Club next week and will take the opportunity to discuss AIPG at that time. He added that the officers for the current year are in-place for the KY-AIPG Student Chapter. General discussion was held about the state of the geology program at the University of Kentucky.

Edward reported that he is going to applying for a science grant through the American Geophysical Union (AGU), which provides money for outreach activities.

Vice President

John Popp reported that he has been assisting where he can, with the preparations for the upcoming Clastics workshop.

Secretary's Report

Tim Crumbie reported that the minutes from the July 6, 2019 KY-AIPG meeting were emailed to the Executive Committee on August 13, 2019, and were approved by a majority electronic vote on August 16, 2019 after minor revisions were made.

Treasurer's Report

Bill Brab distributed copies of the Treasurer's report for the period ending July 31, 2019. The report is summarized below:

Total Operating Funds as of June 30, 2019	\$26,436.60
Checking Balance as of July 31, 2019	\$24,855.14
PayPal Account Balance as of June 30, 2019	\$ 750.10
Total Operating Funds as of July 31, 2019	\$25,605.24
Net change from previous report:	- \$831.46

John made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Tim seconded. The motion passed.

Past President's Report

No report.

Communication Coordinator's Report

Richard Smath reported that he is having trouble accessing the website server and stated that he is working with AIPG National to re-establish access. Once this is done, he will upload the Secretary's minutes from the July 6, 2019 KY-AIPG meeting.

Board of Registration Report

The next ASBOG exam is scheduled for October 4, 2019 at Best Western in Frankfort, Kentucky. The Kentucky Geological Survey (KGS) will be hosting all training events to prepare for Geology Exams going forward. To date, nine applicants have been approved to take the Fundamentals of Geology (FG) exam and four have been approved to take the Professional Geologist (PG) exam.

The Board of Registration met on August 12, 2019. Among other things, they held discussions about the regulations sun-setting in 2020. They need to file a document to renew the regulation to prevent it from becoming inactive. They also discussed issues with recognizing professional licenses from other states, e.g. reciprocity versus comity, the legality of using the correct terminology, and consistency with responses to applicants. Steve Wyatt (Member at Large) is no longer serving on the Board of Registration and Bruce Scott will be assuming his position.

EDUCATION / COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Campus Visits

Bill and Mark Sweet have contacted Melissa Dieckmann about holding an outreach meeting at Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) and they are awaiting a response. Trent Garrison will coordinate a meeting with Northern Kentucky University (NKU) and Donnie will go back to Morehead State University in October on a date yet to be determined. The UK Geology Club/AIPG Student chapter meetings are scheduled for 5:30 pm on September 12th, October 10th and December 12th, 2019, at the Slone Building.

Student Workshop for Resume/Cover Preparation

Donnie asked meeting attendees if they think it is a good idea to host this event and requested feedback as to how it should be done (live event, webinar...). Bill responded that he thought a webinar would work best. Others suggested that a live event could be hosted for local students and that the webinar can be held for students located further away. John and Bill agreed that the optimal time for this type of event should be early next year, likely after spring break. Donnie asked Bill to prepare an outline or guidance document containing bullet points identifying ideas for course content that can be built upon. Bill is going to look for an email that he distributed to members of the Executive Committee in 2017 following a similar webinar hosted by AIPG National and the California Section, the email contained the audio

excerpt of the webinar and a historical article from the TPG. This webinar and article could be used as a template for the event being considered.

Richard said the Career Center in the James W. Stuckert Building has a lot of resources that are available to students.

Clastics Short Course/Core Logging Workshop

The Clastics and Core logging workshop is scheduled to be held at the Earth Analysis Research Library (EARL) on Friday, September 20, 2019 from 8:15 am (registration opens) until 4:30 pm. Cost will be \$50 for professionals and \$10 for students. Last year's event netted \$1,043.00. Donnie is developing the workbook for the course and John and Frank Etensohn are assisting. Red State BBQ will cater the event.

Donnie said he is planning to have five core samples that would include clastic rocks of interest to coal and oil and gas professionals and samples which should appeal to the general geologic population.

Bill asked if, after this event, KY-AIPG could start using an online event hosting service like Eventbrite, PayPal or similar because it is a much more streamlined and efficient way to manage registration and payment. All agreed.

Darwin Lecture Series

Dan Phelps invited Robert Depalma, Paleontologist (Palm Beach, Florida) to speak at the Darwin Lecture but he has not heard back yet. Donnie indicated that he may have another potential option to serve as the speaker, Joe Devera, a field geologist with the Illinois State Geological Survey.

Other Discussion Topics

Bill recommended potential amendment to section 4.1.1 of the KY-AIPG By-Laws be reviewed again before the National Meeting as the change needs to be approved by National AIPG. He sent a copy of the document Donnie for review.

Dan reported that Tim Patton will speak at the Kentucky Paleontological Society (KPS) meeting on Friday August 23rd, 2019. On Saturday August 24th, KPS will go on a field trip to Taylorsville lake to collect brachiopods. Dan added that on September 28th, 2019, they will hold a joint field trip with the Dry Dredgers, have a picnic at Jacobson Park, then go to Big Hill to collect blastoids.

Next Meeting

Donnie made a motion to hold the next KY-AIPG Executive Committee meeting on October 5, 2019, at 10:00am at this location. John made a motion to close the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.