

Kentucky Section AIPG Business Meeting

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Remote Meeting Via Zoom Application

Attendees: Rick Bowersox, **Tim Crumbie**, **Ben Currens**, Frank Ettensohn, **Donald Lumm**, John Popp, **Donny Prater**, **Richard Smath**,

Welcome and Call to Order

President Donny Prater called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

President's Report

Donny indicated that he doesn't have much to report on. He's attempted to contact Morehead State University but has not had any luck so far. He will continue trying to reach someone there.

President Elect's Report

Donnie Lumm reported that on September 2, 2022, he emailed Robin Zhang (Department Chair) and another professor at Murray State University to (re) introduce himself and remind them that Murray State University has been an active AIPG Student Chapter since 2015 or 2016. Donnie offered to reconnect with the chapter later this fall but has not heard back. He stated that he understands that everyone is busy and added that he will reach out to them again. He added that he will reach out to Western Kentucky University in October and would like to set up a meeting for the spring of 2023.

Vice President's Report

Ben Currens reported that he made contact with Alexandra Arimes, the President of the UK Geology Club, and that he and Rick Bowersox are scheduled to speak at their first meeting of the year which will be held on September 15th, 2022 at 5:00 pm. At Tim Crumbie's suggestion, Ben will get in touch with Bill Brab to see if he has a prepared outline or list of topics that can be used when visiting various organizations.

Secretary's Report

Tim Crumbie reported that the draft minutes from the July 28, 2022 meeting were emailed to the Executive Committee on August 30, 2022 and approved the same day by majority vote. The finalized version of the minutes was distributed to committee members on September 6, 2022.

Treasurer's Reports

Bill Brab distributed the Treasurer's Reports for the period ending July 31, 2022 and August 31, 2022. The reports are summarized below:

Total Operating Funds as of June 30, 2022	\$23,322.32
Checking Account Credits as of July 31, 2022	\$0.97
Checking Account Debits as of July 31, 2022	\$1,179.21*
Checking Account Balance as of July 31, 2022	\$22,144.08
Total Operating Funds as of July 31, 2022	\$22,144.08
Net Change from previous report	-\$1,178.24

*Meeting registration and lodging expenses for KY AIPG's Delegate to attend the Annual AIPG Meeting in Marquette, Michigan.

Total Operating Funds as of July 31, 2022	\$22,144.08
Checking Account Credits as of August 31, 2022	\$50.92
Checking Account Debits as of August 31, 2022	\$544.57*
Checking Account Balance as of August 31, 2022	\$21,650.43
Total Operating Funds as of August 31, 2022	\$21,650.43
Net Change from previous report	-\$493.65

*Remaining travel expenses (fuel) and meals associated with associated with attending the 2022 Annual AIPG meeting in Marquette, Michigan.

The Treasurer's Report was distributed to the Executive Committee via email and approved by majority electronic vote on September 9, 2022.

Communications Coordinator's Report

Richard Smath reported that the July 28th, 2022 minutes have been posted online and he will send out an announcement for the September 26, 2022 DEI meeting after today's meeting. Dr. Diane Burns, Eastern Illinois University, will be the guest speaker and the meeting is scheduled to start at 5:30 pm (via Zoom).

Past President's Report

No report.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

2022 National AIPG Meeting

John Popp commented that he and his wife attended the meeting but he did not participate in any of the formal field trips although he saw several that sounded very interesting. He reported that he saw several KY-AIPG Members while there. He attended some of the technical sessions on Monday which he thoroughly enjoyed. He could not recall the exact number in attendance but recalls that it was slightly more than 200. He added that Northern Michigan University served as a very nice venue for the program which was very well run from his perspective. John added that Tim Crumby received a Section Leadership Award from AIPG National. John reported that he had volunteered to take the award back to Kentucky in Tim's absence, but they did not bring it to the meeting. Donny added that the award was mailed to him and that he forwarded it to Tim. Donnie congratulated Tim on behalf of the KY AIPG, stating that the award is well-deserved. Tim thanked everyone. Donnie asked Donny to send a copy of the report that he had prepared to AIPG National to Tim so it can be included in the historical files.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

Dr. Diane Burns will be the speaker during the September 26, 2022 DEI meeting. John had recommended her as a speaker stating that she is the Chairperson at Eastern Illinois University where he received his Bachelor's Degree. He added that he has known her for a number of years and thinks she may be able to share some of the obstacles that she may have encountered. He added that he will be going to Charleston, Illinois in October for his 50th reunion and hopes to see her there.

Student Outreach

Donnie asked if anyone has reached out to Northern Kentucky University (NKU). Ben responded that he is planning on doing that. Donnie suggested that he plan a meeting for the first half of the semester before the students get too wrapped up in their studies. Ben mentioned that his previous contact at the university is no longer there but he will reach out to the head of the department.

OTHER DISCUSSION TOPICS

2023 AIPG National Conference

Donnie reported that he has been very busy with his monthly Zoom meetings that he leads. He said that every month he has to prepare a two-page bullet point agenda that he sends to about 20 individuals. He reported that they have three trips are pretty well set in stone with the Ohio Geological Survey. One will be led by a professor at the University of Cincinnati who will discuss Late Silurian through Ordovician stratigraphy and Paleontology. Another trip will be held at Heuston Woods State Park near Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. This trip will concentrate on paleontology and will be led by Mr. Curtis Coe (sp??) which will be a good hands-on field trip. The third trip will be led by two or three geologists from the Ohio Geological Survey who have led a previous field trip in this area for the Geological Society of America's (GSA's) North-Central Section, on the glacial moraines of Southwest Ohio. Donnie believes this will be a good trip because AIPG has seldom offered field trips on continental glaciation landforms and erosional features. Donnie added that he will be leading a field trip in Southeast Indiana with Craig McCammack. He added that he would like to incorporate some stops to observe some of the karst geology in Southeast Indiana, possibly make a few stops along the Ohio River and maybe another at Clifty Falls State Park near Madison, Indiana. He went on to indicate that another trip is tentatively scheduled in Northern Kentucky with William Andrews and Matt Crawford as possible leaders. This excursion would likely include the Boone, Kenton and Trimble County areas to discuss landslides and natural hazards. In addition to these five (5) trips, Donnie added that there are a couple of others that may come together. Three (3) of these trips are already on the schedule while the other two (2) are pending finalization. The meeting will be held September 16-19, 2023. It will be held at the **Radisson or Hilton** in Covington, Kentucky. Bill Brab will be working with the technical sessions.

Kentucky Board of Registration Update

Rick Bowersox reported that a special board meeting was held on September 6, 2022 to discuss regulatory revisions to accommodate some changes that are being made. Rick added that the ASBOG exam will be administered online via computer-based testing (CBT) starting in the spring of 2023. The exam administered in the fall of 2022 will be the final in-person, paper or book-based test given before the transition to CBT. The Board also discussed revising the registration fees and creating a new registration category for Geologists Emeritus. He indicated that they hope to finalize some of these tasks during the October 2022 meeting.

Richard added that Kentucky Geological Survey (KGS) has their annual open house on October 19th, 2022 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

Frank Eddensohn suggested that we start planning for the next Bahamas field trip. He added that he is willing to lead the trip and has a number of people who have expressed interest in attending. He suggested that the planning start earlier than in the past because people tend to wait until the last minute to register. Donnie said the templates for the short registration and the long PowerPoint are already in place and they

should be relatively easy to modify. Donnie asked Frank to email details for the trip (prospective dates, expected costs...) to he and Bill so the documents can be updated accordingly. Frank added that he expects the costs will have gone up and suggested that one cost saving measure could be to have one (1) field trip leader instead of two (2). Donnie recommended that we plan to start advertising the information online by Thanksgiving if possible. Richard asked if COVID protocol will still be a consideration and Frank said he doesn't know at this point.

Next Meeting

After a short discussion, the decision was made to have the next meeting on Thursday October, 20, 2022 at 5:00 pm via Zoom. Donnie made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Richard seconded. The meeting adjourned at 5:34 pm