

Kentucky Section AIPG Business Meeting

Thursday, April 30, 2015

Sarah's BBQ

720 Henry Clay Boulevard

Lexington, Kentucky

Attendees: Ashley Bandy, Ralph Bandy, **Bill Brab**, **Tim Crumby**, Gil Cumbee, Faith Fiene, Catherine Garrison, Trent Garrison, **Donnie Lumm**, Vic Oberc, **Dan Phelps**, Larry Rhodes, **Richard Smath** (Executive Committee members in **bold**).

Welcome and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by President Donnie Lumm.

President's Report:

Donnie reported that the turnout for the Spring Short Course and Field Trip held on April 17-18 was good. He estimated that 24 people attended the lecture portion on Friday, and 20 people attended the field trip portion of the program on Saturday. Donnie indicated that he will contact the field trip leaders and lectures to extend his gratitude for their contributions to the event. Gil Cumbee will provide electronic copies of pictures he took during the field trip to Trent Garrison to post on the Kentucky AIPG Facebook page.

President Elect Report

Dan Phelps reported that Dr. Peter Dobson (paleontologist) and Dr. David Montgomery (geomorphologist) may be good options to consider as guest speakers for the 2016 Darwin Lecture Series. Trent Garrison suggested that Dr. Sarah Darwin, botanist and descendent of Charles Darwin, also be considered as a potential speaker. Donnie indicated that he would like to have a speaker confirmed by the fall.

Vice President's report

Faith Fiene reported the Jim Kipp and Dr. Gary Kuhnenn helped judge the Kentucky Science and Engineering Fair that was held in Richmond, Kentucky on March 28, 2015. Kyle Draper and Jared Young were selected as the winners and each will receive a certificate and a \$50 check from the Kentucky Section of AIPG.

Past President's Report:

Bill Brab reported that geology students at University of Kentucky and Northern Kentucky University have expressed interest in starting student AIPG chapters. Bill indicated that he has obtained the paperwork required to start the chapters from AIPG National. Donnie added that he would like to have the same opportunity explored at Western Kentucky University and suggested that Bill contact Dr. Michael May to initiate the discussion.

Secretary's Report:

Tim Crumby reported that the draft minutes from the April 4, 2015 minutes were emailed to Executive Committee members on April 29, 2015 and approved on April 30, 2015.

Treasurer's Report:

No Treasurer's report.

Editor's Report

Richard Smath reported that the web site has been updated with the minutes from the April 4, 2015 minutes and he has added a link to the guidebook from the spring field trip.

Discussion Points:

Voting Results for AIPG Annual Awards for 2015

Donnie announced the voting results of the annual AIPG awards that will be presented on May 15, 2015 during the Kentucky Geological Survey's Annual Meeting. The results were as follows:

Student Award Winners: J.P. Sparr (University of Kentucky)
Matthew Boudreaux (Morehead State University)

Geologist of the Year: Paul Howell

Lifetime Achievement: Faith Fiene

Presidential Certificate of Merit: Richard Smath

Past President: Bill Brab

ASBOG Exam Review Course

Bill reported that he has a meeting scheduled with Drew Andrews to discuss instructor options for future exam review courses. The next course will likely be scheduled for mid to late August. Additionally, the state of Florida is apparently buying into the program and is considering asking Drew to assist with their program.

Board of Registration Update

Donnie reported that he is still working on the letter to local governments regarding the regulation that allows licensed geologist to practice geology. He indicated that he will have more time to devote to the effort now that the spring short course is over.

Donnie suggested that the next meeting be held at the Kentucky Geological Survey at 10:00 am on June 6, 2015, Room 102. The primary focus of the meeting will be to plan for future student outreach activities. Bill made a motion to hold the meeting at the referenced venue and Dan seconded. The motion passed. The formal meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm, followed by student outreach activities.