

Kentucky Section AIPG Business Meeting

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

AST Environmental, Inc.

665 McKinney Avenue, Midway, KY

Attendees: **Bill Brab, Tim Crumbie**, Austin Dilla, Donnie Lumm (remotely), Daniel Phelps, John Popp, **Daniel Draper, Richard Smath**. Brendan Harding

Welcome and Call to Order

Austin called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm. He thanked Bill for hosting the meeting at his workplace.

President's Report

Austin reported that he has comments that he will defer until later in the meeting.

President Elect's Report

No report

Vice President's Report

Daniel Draper reported that he recently met Dr. Julie Reizner, an instructor at Northern Kentucky University (NKU) and that he and Donnie Lumm plan to contact her to arrange a visit to the campus this fall. Daniel encouraged anyone interested in participating to accompany them. More information will be provided on this matter later.

Secretary's Report

Tim Crumbie reported that he emailed copies of the draft minutes from the May 29, 2024 meeting to the Executive Committee on July 29, 2024. The minutes were approved via electronic vote following minor revisions.

Treasurer's Report

Bill Brab distributed the Treasurer's Reports for the periods ending May 31 and June 30, 2024. A summary of the report is provided below:

Total Operating Funds as of April 30, 2024	\$27,610.23
Checking Account Balance as of May 31, 2024	\$27,621.90
Total Operating Funds as of May 31, 2024	\$27,621.90
Net Change from previous report	+\$11.67
Total Operating Funds as of May 31, 2024	\$27,621.90
Checking Account Balance as of June 30, 2024	\$27,087.54
Total Operating Funds as of June 30, 2024	\$27,087.54
Net Change from previous report	-\$534.36

Tim made a motion to approve the report dated May 31, 2024 and Austin seconded. The motion passed. Daniel made a motion to approve the report dated June 30, 2024 and Tim seconded, the motion passed.

Communications Coordinator's Report

Richard Smath reported that the website is up to date with the exception of the minutes from the latest meeting.

Past President's Report

No report.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

KY-AIPG Awards Day Picnic Recap

Austin reported that the Awards Day Picnic at West Sixth Farm on June 15, 2024 was a great success and that the award recipients and their families thought the same. He added that it turned out to be a good outreach opportunity. Dan Phelps added that he liked the venue and Austin and Bill agreed.

John Popp said what struck him the most was the participation of the student's families. He felt that their attendance illustrated the importance of the scholarships and that the possibility of increasing the dollar amount of the scholarships should be considered.

Donnie recommended getting a more accurate head count the before the next event to allow for better planning and to ensure sufficient food is provided.

Mock Reviews – Potter Interns

Austin reported that on July 24, 2024 he, Tim and Alice Jones served as interviewers at the University of Kentucky (UK) while Daniel, one of his coworkers, and Pete Goodman participated in the event by providing outreach to the interns during lunch. During the interview sessions, the candidates interacted with 'prospective employers' and were given the opportunity to discuss their professional interests and goals. They were also presented with various real world, work-related scenarios and asked how they would handle these situations. The interviewers provided feedback to the students on how they presented themselves, their resumes and cover letters.

Daniel announced that the interns' poster showcase that will be held tomorrow and that they will be giving "lightning talks" about their research. Donnie added that he had initially planned to participated in the program but it didn't work out.

National AIPG Meeting

The AIPG National meeting will be held on August 9-13, 2024th in Durango, Colorado. John Popp will represent the KY-AIPG as the Section Delegate during the Business Meeting on August 9, 2024. Austin thanked him for volunteering to do so. Austin added that he will make sure the section's reports get to him in time. John reported that he will be heading out on August 8, 2024 and thinks it would be nice to have a copy of a picture from the awards banquet to include in the report. Bill suggested that the picture be integrated into the MS Word document that will be submitted to AIPG National for inclusion into the e-book. This document must be submitted by a deadline (yet to be determined) to be included in the book.

Bill stated that he will arrive on Sunday because he has to give a presentation on Monday afternoon. He added that he will also be presenting to the Alabama Geology Board in September.

Other Discussion Topics

GSK Field Trip

Donnie reported that the Geological Society of Kentucky (GSK) is hosting a banquet in the Trillium Room at Natural Bridge State Park. The field trip will be held on September 6-7, 2024, and during the excursion, several roadcuts along the Mountain Parkway will serve as stops. John emphasized that this would another great opportunity for GSK, AIPG and KGS to collaborate. He added that Steve Greb and Cortland Eble, both with KGS, will lead the trip. He added that Professional Development Hours (PDHs) and Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be issued for participating.

KY Bill 378

Austin reported that the confusion between the State Mineral and State Rock has been rectified. Bill Brab and Trent Garrison represented the Professional Geology Board and Kentucky Academy of Science respectively.

KY State Geologist

Bill reported that Dr. Mike McGlue has been appointed as Kentucky's new State Geologist and Director of KGS. It becomes effective as of August 1, 2024. Dan suggested it would be a good idea to invite him to attend or speak at a KY AIPG meeting for an introduction at minimum. As the State Geologist, Dr. McGlue will automatically serve as a member of the Board of Registration for Professional Geologists.

Fall Student Outreach

Austin said plans outreach activities should be made early because the fall term is rapidly approaching. He added that Madison (one of the Potter Interns) volunteered to help with anything needed at UK. Daniel reported that he met Julie Reizner at a KPS meeting, and she has agreed to have KY AIPG visit their campus at NKU. She was very enthusiastic about the opportunity. No date(s) have been scheduled but there will be opportunities to speak to several classes during the visit. General discussion was held about how KY-AIPG should connect with each college and get involved in the students' activities. Dan added that based on his experience, Facebook seems to be falling out of favor as a means to reach students.

Austin suggested reaching out to the University of Cincinnati because he thinks that there are a lot of people from Kentucky that attend school there. Bill suggested that because it is located in Cincinnati, maybe the KY-AIPG could team up with the Ohio Section of AIPG. Bill and Dan both indicated that they have good contacts there, especially after the joint National AIPG meeting last year. John mentioned that Paul Potter was affiliated with the University of Cincinnati.

Board of Registration Update

Bill reported that the next meeting is at 1:00 pm on August 12, 2024. The main item on the agenda will be swearing in Dr. McGlue. Another topic that needs to be addressed is filling the vacancy left by Megan Cleinmark. Volunteers need to be solicited to fill this slot. Bill added that it is not necessary to have three candidates, but KY AIPG should start thinking about potential candidates.

Open Discussion

Dan reported that he is still the head of the KAS Geology section and their first meeting will be at Kentucky State University on November 1 and 2, 2024. He encouraged anyone interested to participate. It is a good opportunity for those who have never presented before.

John reported that the next KGS Advisory Panel meeting is scheduled for September 6, 2024. Dan reported that he has a potential speaker in mind for the 2025 Darwin Lecture, and that he is planning to ask her to participate.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held remotely on August 28th, 2024 at 4:00 pm. Austin made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Bill seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm