

Executive Committee Meeting 2 – 03/24/2015

- In attendance: Gil G., Paul P., Nathan G., Shanna S., Sara N., Mike H., Jake D., Laura S., and Adam K.
- Announcements:
 - Role summaries are into Jake; he is compiling them to discuss at next ExComm meeting
 - Finalized Luncheon Registration Instructions and they will be distributed via email
 - Nathan is planning on targeting AIPG members for expanded roles/ExComm Roles
 - There will be a National Board meeting in May – please voice your suggestions to Jake to relay to National Board
 - National AIPG asked how they can assist AIPG MN with membership
 - March 31st is an event in Roseville for geologists to speak and work with 6th graders on what the geoscience is and can offer
 - Gil brought up that MN has a Science Fair every year, and the geosciences are not very well represented. He thinks a special award from AIPG may help bring more interest to this.
 - The MN Section of AIPG should consider a traveling rock collection for members of the Section to conveniently use when speaking opportunities arise.
- Agenda Items:
 - Meeting Notes from previous ExComm meeting were passed
- Student Repository Update – Gil
 - Section website is live; Uploads must be in word format
 - Link emails a group of AIPG members to review student resume
 - Ideally there would be 2 reviews per resume
 - TAT is about 2 weeks
 - Open only to seniors and graduates who have not yet had a job in the field
- Welcoming Committee – Shanna S.
 - Shanna mentioned that currently there is only one email list, and if we can set up an additional list of newer attendees or prospects we could better market them
 - Shanna and Tonia have been using the website for more metrics to get trends from meetings
 - Shanna admitted that we need a better mechanism to track new members
- University of St. Thomas Update (NOT UST, You're welcome Gil) – Sara N.
 - 8 of 18 students that signed the by-laws have signed up for AIPG student membership; we need to have at least half to make it an official student chapter
 - One of the board members of the student chapter is not a member; they need to register to be on the board
 - Sara is going to talk with them and get them a deadline; ~ 4/7/15
 - The geology club has a total of 24 members
- AIPG Golf Fundraiser – Jake D.
 - Bruce and Curt are again leading the charge

- It has a tentative date of 8/4/15
 - Is there a way to get the student chapter involved?
- U of M vs. Macalester Student Chapters – Jake D.
 - Nathan is making significant progress with the U of M and their interest in becoming a student chapter
 - The new head of the undergrad program is a former consultant, and so understands the value in AIPG and is an advocate for the chapter
 - He asked that AIPG bring in a panel to discuss jobs and opportunities in the field; Nathan will be in charge of putting the panel together
 - Laura volunteered to help, as she does this with the St. Paul U of M campus already
 - Nathan brought up trying to set up a J-Term class that would include a resume building, HAZWOPER, etc. segments to help student be as marketable as possible after graduation
- AIPG Spring Social – Jake D.
 - The event has been set up Surly Brewing Co. on 4/30/15
 - Lynne Grigor, Dan Fetter and Marcus Martin are the speakers
 - Tentatively looking for sponsors
 - Cost will be ~\$30.00 and includes food
- Ethics Talk – Jake D.
 - Bruce will do a talk on ethics this fall
 - There has already been another webinar setup for ethics on with parts 1 and 2 on 5/15 and 5/22, respectively
- Possible Summer Committees? – Jake D.
 - Bylaws update Committee; also improving the ethics section in the chapter bylaws
 - Grant/Scholarship Update
 - Sponsorship restructure
 - Macalester and/or U of M Student Chapter Committee
- Any Other Topics?
 - None brought up
- Motion to adjourn Executive Committee Meeting 2 passed unanimously