

# AIPG Executive Committee Minutes – 05-19-2021

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Attending the meeting: Shanna Schmidt, Jeffrey Neisse, Jake Dalbec, Paula Berger, Miller Gruenewald, Dan Hunter, Lauren Larkin, Rebecca Ryser, Alex Blel, Paul Putzier, Kelsi Ustipak, and Ben Czeck.

The Meeting was called to order at 4:07 PM.

1. Previous Meeting Minutes
  - a. The 04/28/2021 draft meeting minutes have been posted to the AIPG-MN website.  
**Motion made by Rebecca Ryser to approve the draft meeting minutes, motion passed.**
2. Potential BIPOC Scholarship
  - a. Exploratory Committee (Amy, Christina & Kelsi) continuing to collaborate and generate ideas. No specific updates at the time of this meeting.
  - b. Jeri interested in collaborating with AIPG-MN on the Exploratory Committee.
3. Geoscience Education Letter
  - a. No updates on Geoscience Education Letter at this time.
  - b. AWG has not yet sent Curt their updates or additions to the letter.
4. Golf Tournament Updates
  - a. 2021 Golf Tournament requested for August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at Prestwick. Have not heard back from Prestwick at the time of this meeting.
  - b. AIPG-MN ExComm will wait to plan tournament until we hear from Prestwick.
5. National Section Liaison - Christine Lilek
  - a. No updates on communication with Christine.
6. Any Other Administrative Updates
  - a. Paula inquired about when meetings will be held in-person.
    - i. AIPG-MN ExComm currently waiting for more guidance on covid restrictions before a decision is made.
    - ii. Dan proposed we keep monthly meetings available on Microsoft Teams even after meetings resume in-person.
    - iii. Kelsi mentioned a possibility of holding in-person social hours in greater-Minnesota areas (Duluth, Fargo/Moorehead, Mankato, etc.) for students and professionals.

Miller Gruenewald made a motion to adjourn the meeting; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:37 PM.