

AIPG – WI CHAPTER Conference Call Executive Board  
Monday, November 30, 2015 (12:30pm – 1:00pm)

Call Participants: Chris Lilek, Paula Leier-Englehardt, Steve Sletten, Andy Graham, Jayne Englebert, Tom Kettinger, Not able to attend call Andrew Mott, Dale Rezabek

Old Items

**Review and approve July 27, 2015 & Sept 30, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

Chris will call Dale and remind him to send out the draft July & Sept notes for board approval.

**LIF/UVOST/HPT Demo for AIPG (Jayne)**

Jayne said that the property owner for the proposed demo site has agreed to let us use site with the condition of attendee waivers. Jayne will be contacting National and the drillers to find out how to handle drilling accidents (unexpected private well, septic system, safety light electrical line contact). The proposed holes would be done in previously drilled areas, but there is always a chance something could go wrong.

**2015 Ice Age Trail Work Day (Chris)**

Chris was the only AIPG member that worked at the Hartman Creek State Park event. The event drew 260 volunteers and established 1 ½ miles of new trail. Ice Age Trail leaders expressed gratitude for AIPG's monetary support in the past few years and may contact us for some trail sign funding (non-federal funded signs) in the future.

**Future Field Trip to Eden Stone – Valders Facility (Chris)**

Thursday, April 21st 10 to Noon was proposed by Marty Biller. UW Whitewater may be able to do a couple student presentations at lunch afterwards. Kettle Moraine Geological Society's members could bring some of their rock collection to the lunch also. <http://www.kmgsrocks.com/>

Paula will check with UW-GB's "Learning in Retirement" program to see if they'd be interested in coming to this type of event. Steve will check with WGWA to see if they would be interested in this event. Chris will check with other near-by colleges. If 15 – 20 people will attend, we will proceed with the planning.

**Presentation of Checks to UW – Whitewater Student Chapter (Chris)**

Presentation went well. Over 25 students/professors attended. Chris took photos and wrote an article for the TPG magazine, which will be featured in the Jan/Feb Student Issue in 2016.

Steve suggested Chris contact UW-Eau Claire for the next possible student chapter. The UW-Eau Claire students/professor expressed interest in AIPG during the May 2015 GSA Conference in Madison, Wisconsin. Chris will make contact with UW-Eau Claire.

New Items

**Fund Raising for Student Support (All)**

Since we have a student chapter now, we will likely be supporting the travel costs of a student(s) in the future to National Events (\$1000 per year). After discussion, the idea that sounded the most helpful was a "Vote for the Best Wisconsin Geology Firm" fundraiser idea (\$1 for each vote). Chris will type up a draft mock-up screen and send to the board for their review. Chris would then contact 5-6 consulting firms to get their feedback on participating in the contest. WI – AIPG would offer the winner a short news article in the paper/on-line paper of their choice.

**Rock River Sampling Event - May 2016**

Potential WI AIPG sponsorship this year at the \$500 level: Testing the Waters Event – May 2016? We could give them the geological education materials that Jack prepared for the Wisconsin Master Naturalist program on geomorphic features and it would be added to the materials given to the UW-Whitewater and 6-8 graders following the project. We could also ask our members if they'd like to kayak a portion of the event. Chris will ask National for comments on this.

Paula moved and Tom seconded a motion to support this event at the \$500 level. Motion was passed unanimously.