

NYSGISA Education Committee Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2021

Attendance: Paula Lazrus (Chair), Susan Hoskins and Wayne Howard

April 7th, met with Chris Badurek, Carol Zollweg and Ann Deakin

Review March 2020 Minutes – Susan reminded me to put attendance on the March minutes, that was done and they were approved.

General Updates:

This was a small but productive meeting and I'm going to combine my notes here with that of the follow up meeting with Chris, Carol and Ann.

Eileen Allen and Paula had meet previous to the April 5th meeting to talk about an Education resources page. We looked over what the association already had on line and thought the set up with tiles would work for us. Then we tried to sort out what categories of information there should be.

This is where the group picked up on April 5. The thought was to have separate resources for K-12, University, General mentoring and Career info, perhaps a page for students to post work.

At a meeting with the Professional Development committee folks (Leticia and Melissa) we noted that there could be a lot of synergy but we have the basic problem of how to get info out. How do we also share and post? This is the big issue.

Susan and Wayne suggested various web pages that could be added to our resource pages with great training

Networking with your colleagues for applied collaborations, Student networking with industry careers and higher education opportunities, Student map competitions

<https://learn.arcgis.com/en/paths/the-gis-guide-to-public-domain-data-learn-path/>

<http://nygeographicalliance.org/>

<https://appliedsciences.nasa.gov/what-we-do/capacity-building/arset>

On April 7th when I met with Carol and Ann, some of the concerns about where the committee pages were and what we could do became clearer.

The Committee pages aren't really seen as resource pages but rather as a repository for minutes, agendas and who is on the committee. They are not perhaps a good place to put the resources we want.

It was suggested that we set up a tile with the other events and things, that is Resources for Education, with a short sentence or two to get people to click. That would take one to a page with tiles for each of the resource pages, each with a little context.

These are not things we can update, nor can we format, thus we should send content in the simplest way possible with perhaps a sketch of layout

I suggest as an action item, that the folks on the committee who have been working with the K-12 stuff, provide a little bit of text/context on our shared good drive page.

Eileen and Paula will try and do the same for the Higher Ed.

Everyone should pitch in on the mentoring and career info.

As we get pieces up and clarified we will past them on to the communications folks for posting.

Maybe all the podcasts/career stuff for faculty and students can go on one page (that means Jessica and Paula's stuff among other things)