

ORURISA CHAPTER MEETING

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

1:00 PM

Meeting called by: Molly Vogt, President

Meeting type: ORURISA chapter meeting

Facilitator: Molly Vogt

Minutes prepared by Theresa Burcsu, Communications Director/Secretary

Agenda

1. Welcome – Molly
2. Introductions - all
3. Elections - Molly

Welcome

Molly welcomed everyone and asked everyone to state their name, their ORURISA section/user group, what they'd like to see more of from ORURISA, and favorite part of the conference.

Attending

1. Molly Vogt, Chapter President
2. Cy Smith, At-large member
3. Rich L'Esperance, At-large/GIA Conference Chair: would like ORURISA to keep talking about the chapter's name; liked the keynote speaker
4. Rob Kirkman, PAGIS; would like to see ORURISA advocating [more] at legislative level
5. Eric McAvoy, Willamette Valley UG member: would like to see more developer support
6. Oana McKinninney, GIA Workshops Co-Chair
7. Percy, Open GIS: would like to see more workshops (e.g., Hot Apps or Cool Apps); enjoyed the amount of free time provided in the conference
8. Mark Scott, Columbia Pacific GIS Users Group: would like to see ORURISA grow (attract more sponsors — has some ideas about how to attract them)
9. Alexa Scott, Young Professionals: would like to see more cohesion among the sections; enjoyed the UAS sessions
10. Susan Ottersen, GIA Vendor Chair; enjoyed meeting people
11. Dean Anderson, Past President: enjoyed meeting people; would like to see continuing support of local activities particularly because many of those folks can't come to the GIA
12. Chris Wayne, Klamath Basin UG lead: would like to see more one-day workshops outside of Portland & Salem; looking forward to the student session and opportunity it provides.
13. Neil Revello, GIA committee member: enjoys that GIA is held at PSU because less costly and more informal; would like to see more student involvement and next generation support and involvement
14. Matt Vogt, Willamette Valley UG member; would like to see more from the Young Professionals in areas outside of Portland; liked the keynote best
15. Matt Fried, At-Large member: would like to see more user engagement; enjoyed the 911 session and enjoyed the surprise gained
16. Aaron Cochran, GIA workshop instructor; not in ORURISA
17. Bob Poole: enjoyed seeing people being involved

18. Jeff Ledbetter, vendor at GIA: favorite presentation was on burn scar debris flow modeling
19. John Sharrard, At-Large/Esri; would like to see more events to learn about how people are applying the technologies
20. Theresa Burcsu, Communications Director/Secretary/GIA Workshop Lead: enjoyed talking with attendees/meeting people

OTHER EVENTS MEMBERS ENJOY/WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE OF

Symposium by the Sea

GIS Pro workshops

SIG and Section socials and meetings

OTHER COMMENTS

- would be good to consolidate all events into a single calendar or event list from ASPRS, URISA National, other events. How? Talk to other organizations; scour their websites, etc.

ELECTIONS

At-Large 1 position incumbent Matt Fried is willing to stay on in the position.

Theresa Burcsu motioned for Matt to remain in the position, Rob Kirkman seconded. Unanimously re-elected by hand raise.

At-Large 2 position incumbent John Sharrard is not running for re-election.

Alexa Todd was nominated; no additional nominees forwarded.

Cy motioned to elect Alexa to the position, Rich seconded. Alexa was unanimously elected by hand raise.

Young Professionals lead incumbent Alexa Todd is not running for re-election.

Alexa commented that she has been challenged in getting people together. Matt Vogt commented that PSU students are very active. Perhaps word can be spread at the GIA student session about the need for a new lead and more involvement. OIT also has an active student body. There is an Australian group that consists of young and new professionals that could be tapped for ideas, including a new name such as "emerging professionals" as "young" is not desirable by all new GIS professionals.

Next meeting:

April 23, 2019 at GIS in Action

Adjourn

At 1:29 PM