

## RIO GRANDE CHAPTER

### Meeting Minutes

**Date:** January 14, 2011

**Time:** 12:00 noon

**Locations:** Bohannon-Huston, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
NMSU, Las Cruces, New Mexico

**Attendees:**

**Albuquerque:** Zack Stauber, Jake Darlington, Dennis Szarka, Nathan Kempf  
Guest: Juan Ridout, Stan Morain, Amy Budge

**Las Cruces:** Michaela Buenemann

- I. Meeting called to order at 12:00 by Dennis Szarka**
- II. Approve December 10, 2010 Meeting Minutes**
- III. Treasurer's Report – Zach Stauber**
  1. Checking Account Balance is \$1408.75
  2. Expenses are 75.00 for artist and 60.00 for PO box
  3. Will submit changes above
  4. Payment from National due approximately in June
- IV. Old Business**
  1. Scholarship – Pursue corporate sponsorship of local geospatial companies
    - a. Dennis & Brian pursue BH & Blue Sky, Nathan or Dan pursue Wilson
  2. Licensure Update
    - a. No new information at this time
    - b. Request presentation by Dan Paulsen
    - c. Next opportunity to get in front of board is in four years
    - d. Mike Renslow may be able to shed light on subject
  3. Banner
    - a. Zack made motion to approve design- motion carried
    - b. Michaela made motion to pay artist- motion carried
  4. Report from other organization's meetings
    - a. Amy Budge invited RGC to have a booth at NMGIC in May
    - b. SWUG in May
    - c. ISPRS in Santa Fe in September
  5. Spring meeting
    - a. Held at NMSU, Las Cruces April 2, 2011
      - i. Michaela has rough draft of 'Call for Abstracts & Posters'

- ii. Dennis will draft an email for public response to 'Call'
- b. Invitations to NMGIC, GAC, and other spatial data organizations within the state
- c. Michaela made motion to have \$25-\$50 prize for poster submission- motion passed
- d. Dennis and Zach volunteered to be on committee and review abstracts
- e. Brian was volunteered to speak about history of ASPRS & RGC
- f. Michaela made motion to allocate \$75 for food and drinks- motion passed
- g. Donation Jar mentioned- all in agreement

6. Membership Drive

- a. Contact new Department Chairman at UNM
  - i. Dr. Scott M. Freundsuh
- b. Contact Amy Ballard at CNM
  - i. Juan Ridout contacted Amy with info of student membership reimbursement program.

**V. New Business**

- a. Post list of Geo-Spatial Companies / Entities within the State on RGC web site
  - i. Breakdown by category State/Fed/Private/Nonprofit/Educational
  - ii. Possible to link through NMGIC website
- b. ISPRS in Santa Fe in September, GIS for Health
  - i. Stan Morain is developing the program and looking for local sponsorship to defray costs as well as in kind services
  - ii. Will post flyer on website
  - iii. Zack will talk to Dave Meier with the Cancer Center

**VI. Upcoming meetings**

- 1. February 11, 2011
- 2. March 11, 2011

**VII. Meeting Closed – 12:30 pm January 14, 2011**

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Jake Darlington  
 February 11, 2011  
 ASPRS, Rio Grande Chapter Secretary

List of Geo-Spatial organizations to be posted on RGS website

### **Companies**

Bird's Eye View Technologies  
<http://birdseyeviewgis.com>

Blue Skies Consulting, LLC  
<http://www.blueskies.aero>

Bohannon Huston, Inc  
<http://www.bhinc.com>

HDR Inc.  
<http://www.hdrinc.com/>

Premier Data Services  
<http://premierdata.com/>

Red Paw Technologies  
<http://www.redpawtechnologies.com>

SWCA Environmental Consultants  
<http://swca.com/>

Wilson and Company  
<http://www.wilsonco.com>

### **Federal Government Agencies**

Bureau of Indian Affairs

<http://www.bia.gov/>

Bureau of Land Management

<http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en.html>

Corps of Engineers

<http://www.usace.army.mil/Pages/default.aspx>

Fish and Wildlife

<http://www.fws.gov/>

Forest Service

<http://www.fs.fed.us/>

Sandia National Laboratories

<http://www.sandia.gov/>

White Sands Missile Range

<http://www.wsmr.army.mil/Pages/Home.aspx>

### **State Government**

Earth Data Analysis Center

<http://edac.unm.edu/>

Mid Region of Council of Governments of New Mexico

<http://www.mrcog-nm.gov/>

New Mexico Department of Health

<http://www.health.state.nm.us/>

New Mexico State Engineer

<http://www.ose.state.nm.us/>

### **Local Governments**

Bernalillo County

<http://www.bernco.gov/live/departments.asp?dept=11410>

Dona Ana

<http://www.co.dona-ana.nm.us/gis/>

San Juan

<http://www.sjcounty.net/>

Santa Fe

<http://www.santafenm.gov/index.aspx?NID=1079>