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Agenda

1. Committee goal articulated and circulated. With no additional edits, the goal will be added to the website.

It is our intention to broaden, deepen and sustain the geospatial industry, especially by leveraging education. To make geospatial education readily accessible, not just to students, but perhaps more importantly, to educators.

2. Inventory committee member activity in K-12 areas
 - a. Andy will put together an outline on formal education
 - b. **Members submit a brief on K-12 engagement**
 - c. Who will be responsible for making material available?
3. Guest Ross Baldwin introduction: GIS manager Town of Southampton, Long Island User Group, Interest in geography education for local impact, focus on K-12 education, what can a user group do to help? Provide/access professional development training and education? and Getting the word out? SUNY Stonybrook faculty contacts and high school interest.
 - a. Mike Jabot is a good resource person regarding experience with encouraging GIS using in schools.
 - b. Many committee members have some good experiences to share.
4. Dual credit conversation
 - a. Andy – Webster Thomas HS will be offering dual credit from Jonathon's program, John Fedor, Sarah Thomas teachers, Andy shared flyer distributed through Webster Thomas High School
 - b. Mikes experience: Yearlong course at SUNY Fredonia, high school program 1 semester, Cattaraugus-Little Valley HS, 10 students
 - c. Jon – fall 2016 roll out for certificates
 - d. Criteria for developing dual credit with higher education? Proximity? Not necessarily. CCs have divided up the state into regions? Try local institution first.
5. Committee administrative issues - Andy
 - a. Committee Roster needs update: confirm Amy Work and Jim Kernan not on committee.

6. GIS/SIG Conference
 - a. Registration open: <http://www.gis-sig.org/conference.html>
 - b. Lightning talks by students, Ann will bring students, students and presenters encouraged to contact Andy.
 - c. Steve Coast, OpenStreetMap will be keynote speaker.
7. Other conferences? See attached list.
8. GIS Internships
 - a. Tao Tang, Buffalo State, and the NYSGISA board, is developing a list of internship opportunities – formal internship GIS matching up students with townships.
 - b. Other educators interested as well. (Lisa Warnicki – from Syracuse, looking for opportunities in NY, looking at FL for ideas.)
9. Pictometry UAV feature – Andy
 - a. Fox News Rochester did a four part series yesterday on Pictometry, UAVs, and Geospatial.
<http://www.foxrochester.com/news/features/good-day-rochester/stories/birdseye-view-pictometry-part-1-3995.shtml>
You can find the story here and find the links to remaining parts on the right hand side.
 - b. Testing uav on campus of Genesee country village, Pilot study on roof replacement.
10. Geomentors
 - a. Geomentors program in New York. Is it active?
 - b. Propose to meet and promote geomentoring at next GeoCon.
 - c. Several different portals/websites
 - i. <http://www.geomentors.net/>
 - ii. <http://edcommunity.esri.com/educational-roles/GeoMentors>
11. Recap assignment:
 - a. Collection of bulleted lines of dual credit, geomentor, working in schools, solicited from this committee.
 - b. Send to Andy.
12. Next meeting:
 - a. Doodle Poll: Feb. 23, 24, 25 @ 10, 11 or 1 <http://doodle.com/poll/xaqg72h9pvuye8gr>
 - b. Possible guest: Jacqueline Housel, Dayton, OH, AAG GIST AP course committee member.

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