

NYS GIS Ed Committee Meeting Minutes

SUBJECT: Education Committee Summary

DATE: 18 June 2010

LOCATION: Conference Call

The teleconference meeting began at 9:00 a.m. and ended by 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Purpose

NYSGISA website updates, Galileo Award, Ad Hoc Committee for statewide GIS site license, 26th Annual NYS GIS Conference update, NYSGISA Newsletter, TwiST Workshop support, Geospatial Technology Competence Model, GeoMentor program update

Attendance

John Borst, Alexander Chaucer, Ann Deakin, Susan Nixon, Amy Work

1. Summit Recap
2. NYS GIS Conference
 - a. Ann, Sue & Alex all attending the next meeting of the NYS GIS Conference meeting at the Saratoga Hilton (Sue & Alex as members, Ann to scope out Workshop space & connectivity for the OpenSource GIS workshop and Amy's Education workshop)
3. Association website status
 - a. Jake Needle posted the entire Education Committee membership to the website
 - b. Ann will eventually be trained to add/update material to website
4. TwiST sponsorship
 - a. Group agrees that we'd like to sponsor TwiST to the tune of an even \$1,000 if possible
 - b. NYS GIS Assn Board needs to let TwiST know yea or nay by Thursday, 6/24/2010
5. ESRI statewide license discussion items
 - a. Discussion of what would constitute GIS training. Group agreed it's not vendor-specific...any geospatial training would be acceptable
 - b. We need a list of what is currently being done statewide in terms of , e.g., IAGT's TwiST, Alex's Institute for K-12, Crossing Boundaries Project (Hobart William Smith), Conference workshops
 - c. We need a plan for what we will do
 - d. Defining regions for administration/ documentation purposes: Western, Central, Eastern?

- e. "Centralized" oversight committee
- f. Alex as Chair of Ad Hoc Committee for Taking the PULSE of Geospatial Educational Activity
- g. Solicitation of what's being done, e.g., existing listservs

6. NYS GIS Assn Educators Listserv