

June 25, 2008

1:30 pm

# NMGIC Education sub-Committee

UNM, Bandelier West

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**Meeting called by:** **Type of meeting:** NMGIC Education Sub-committee  
**Facilitator:** David Jordan **Note taker:** Amy Ballard  
**Timekeeper:**  
**Attendees:** Amy Ballard, Rachel Cooper, David Jordan, Christine Noftsker, Larry Spear

**Please read:**

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## Minutes

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**Agenda item:** Recap action items /NMGIC Fall Meeting Theme **Presenter:** Christina Noftsker

**Discussion:**

The Education sub-committee proposed that NMGIC adopt education as the theme of its fall meeting. Christina was to propose this at the last NMGIC Board meeting and report back on results. NMGIC will conduct an online survey to poll the membership for interest in education or alternate topics. The survey will be sent to entire membership and the results should be in by July 22.

**Conclusions:** Await results of survey. If negative response to education theme, refocus on GIS Day instead.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Compile and report results of NMGIC survey to Ed. Sub-committee	Christina Noftsker	Next mtg.
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**Agenda item:** Recap action items/Geospatial Kiosk or other Museum Display **Presenter:** Rachel Cooper

**Discussion:**

At our last meeting, Rachel discussed the possibility of creating an informational kiosk at a local museum to draw attention to geospatial. Though Explora was thought to be the natural choice for this, after inquiring, Rachel found that the Natural History Museum was much more receptive. An alternative location might be the Environmental Education Center, located in the Sandias. She also contacted Jeremy Smith and Esther Worker of ESRI who had suggestions about how to create the display.

**Conclusions:** Continue pursuing locations for display and ideas for the display

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Contact Kirland AFB for ideas	Rachel Cooper	Next mtg.
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**Agenda item:** Recap Action items/APS High-tech Facility at UNM Tech Park **Presenter:** Not present

**Discussion:** Push until future meeting

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**Agenda item:** Role of Education sub-committee **Presenter:** Board

**Discussion:** What is the mission of our committee?

**Conclusions:** We need to define our role.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
✓ Come up with mission statement and goals for committee	All Board	Next mtg.
✓ What is the goal of the museum display	All Board	Next mtg.
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**Agenda item:** NMGIC Website **Presenter:** David Jordan

**Discussion:**

Chandra Bales is the new NMGIC webmaster. She will hopefully assist in updating the NMGIC website, which is outdated. A lengthy discussion about the history of the site ensued. David suggested that this might be a good place for NMGIC to spend some money.

**Conclusions:** NMGIC's website needs updating

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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**Agenda item:** Recap/ action items: Pull together educational resources for the website **Presenter:** Amy Ballard

**Discussion:**

Last meeting it was decided that the education sub-committee could post some materials on the website for instructors to have access to. Amy Ballard shared her Geospatial Bootcamp curriculum and offered that many of the materials and resources used could be used for this purpose.

**Conclusions:**

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
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✓ Get materials together for Chandra

✓

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Amy Ballard

Next mtg.