GIS In Action 2013 Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 1, 2013 12:15-1:15PM
Portland State University, Smith Memorial Student Union, 3rd Floor Ballroom

List of Attendees:

Bob Poole
Jeanne Ervin
Matt Sayler
Keith Massie
Julia Reisemann
Molly Vogt
Mark Scott
Doug Smith
Ben Brady
Eugene Durshpek

Steven Furno
Meagan Atkinson
Paul Ferro
Erik Endrulat
Eli Adam
Christine Amedzake
Eric Bohard
Dean Anderson
Neil Revello
Paul Cone

John Ritter
Paul Couey
Laura Robinson
Margaret Banks
Kelly Neumeier
John Sharrard
Cy Smith
Amy Esnard

Introduction
Amy Esnard (ORURISA President)

OR URISA Young Professional Update,
Lyzi Diamond (ORURISA Young Professional Chair)

- New website
- Maps in the cloud workshop planned

Elections
Nominated:

- Treasurer: Paul Couey, Oregon Metro
- Secretary (new post): Erik, Oregon Geospatial Enterprise Office
- Board of Directors re-elect: Cy Smith, Eric Bohard

The membership in attendance unanimously moved to approve nominees.

Treasurer Report
Keith Massie, Owner, Columbia Cartographic

- Approximately $6,000 currently, largely from GIS In Action conference last year
- 2 GIS scholarships
- Payments to local chapters, several hundred per
● New credit card act, requires Costco membership.. Looking for alternatives

General Update
Keith Massie, Owner, Columbia Cartographic
● Stuart maps offered to do a cartography workshop
● Would cost about $2k, charge enough to break even
● Will support section workshops
● Survey on website to get suggestions on what kind of workshops people would like
● Membership for orurisa is about 1500 currently
● apx. 311 attendees at conference including volunteers, about 250 paid

URISA Relevancy
Cy Smith, State of Oregon GEO
GIS management Institute (GMI), New URISA initiative
● Getting and keeping the best people.. Through good PDs
● Appropriate training and education
● Development of Geospatial capability competency model
● Source of training, GIS leadership academy, workshops and live training
● Securing sustainable funding and support
  ○ ROI methodology
  ○ Geospatial capability maturity model, allows Org's to assess the maturity of their GIS

Why get involved in ORURISA?
Eli Adam, Central Coast GIS Users Group
● Enable the person to person interactions, e.g. At GIS in action
● Establishment of local chapters.. Provides legitimacy and legal standing of org (tag along with OR URISA treasurer)
● Get a URL, ranking through orurisa website
● Wild apricot web CMS
● Financial standards
● Provide funding for chapters for things like pizza
● Suggest make more strict enforcement of certain obligations, e.g. providing report of activities in exchange for funding.

Other Business
● Volunteer for newsletter
● Mark Bosworth scholarship

Meeting Adjourned 1:15 PM