



OCTOBER MEETING

Date:	October 6, 2025
Location:	Memories Dining
Call to order:	11:50 am
End time:	12:54 pm

ATTENDEES

Chair:	Nadene Joy
Secretary:	Brittany Laing
Voting members:	Gavin Jensen, Brittany Laing, Jessi Steinke, Omer Atik, Tyrin Foley, Claire Stephenson, Celyne Cook, Nadene Joy, Dan Kohlruss
Regrets:	Bryna
Guests:	-

1. Call to order 11:50 am
 - a. First: Gavin
 - b. Second: Claire
 - c. All in favour - all
2. Approval of Agenda
 - a. First: Jessi
 - b. Second: Brittany
 - c. All in favour - all
3. Items added to the Agenda - None
4. Approval of last meeting's minutes
 - a. First: Jessi
 - b. Second: Gavin
5. Executive updates
 - a. U OF R REPRESENTATIVE – *presented by Celyne Cook*
 - i. Columbia trip
 - ESC 497. 2 weeks end of Feb
 - Fundraising
 - a. Doing a bottle drive, dinner at the orchard, mining companies donating,
 - i. Bake sale at the Riddel Centre Oct. 30th
 - ii. Another around Christmas

- ii. Open House attendance
 - Ask Survey for bus numbers
- iii. WIGS conference
- iv. Talk on thursday
- v. Meet and great with U of S students
 - Potentially at Open House on Monday
- b. VICE-PRESIDENT – *presented by Gavin Jensen*
 - i. Talk on Thursday
 - Greek buffet
 - CW215
 - Reminder e-mail sent out
 - ii. Membership
 - No new membership request until August
- c. TREASURER – *presented by Tyrin Foley*
 - i. Update on the revamped financial process
 - Making things easier, and more affordable then projected.
 - Some clarification needed for reconciliation. Looking into it, if Ty can't figure it out then SJB Bookkeeping can look into it.
- d. SECRETARY – *presented by Brittany Laing*
 - i. Approved funding request “The Secret Life of Rocks and Minerals”
 - Created [template for approval letters](#)
 - Received report
 - ii. Geological Highway at McNally Robinson
 - Sent e-mail to consignment coordinator Sept. 12
 - iii. Website
 - Issues with golf registration form
 - Form to register for talks
 - Created a payment page for GeoCalendar Sponsors
 - iv. General call for volunteers, call for executives
 - Propose sending an e-mail, in conjunction with committee chairs, advertising volunteer opportunities with the Society.
 - a. Includes: GeoCalendar committee (2026 Calendar is done, but distribution will be needed and then participate in future Calendar creation), GeoExplore committee, EdOutreach committee (preparing for next event in the Spring), Field Trip committee, etc.
 - New executives
 - a. Ben Egan -

- b. Derek Leung -
 - c. Ashlee Thomas -
 - d. Charles O -
 - e. Anastasiya Konchakovsky -
 - f. **Action item:** Send candidates roles & responsibilities and invite them to join November's meeting
- v. GeoScape posters at Subsurface Lab
 - Pallet of Southern english posters; not well taken up by teachers (I have received general feedback that they are too large, with too much detail, in too small of font, even if the material is great).
 - Lab is wondering if we can keep a stack of them and get rid of the rest.
 - **Action item:** Nadene to reach out to Saskatoon folks to see if they want the Geoscape posters.
- e. BUSINESS MANAGERS – *presented by Claire Stephenson*
 - i. Update on golf tournament
 - Well attended. 7 teams.
 - Collaborate with Geoscience Discussions Group.
 - ii. AGM
 - January 25th
 - **Action item:** Claire to write blurb and send to Brittany to post to the website (and then to eventually post on LinkedIn).
- f. PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS – *presented by Jessi and Omer*
 - i. September talk had excellent attendance!
 - There was no link, so many people e-mailed asking for the link.
 - ii. October 9th talk Chris Hawkes
 - iii. November/December speakers haven't confirmed – ask U of R students?
 - Todd LeBlanc (Nutrien)
 - a. Available in November, would prefer to give a talk online. Talk would be on underground EM (modelling water)
 - Jordan Deane
 - a. Zayne
 - Derek potentially for a talk
- g. PRESIDENT – *presented by Nadene Joy*
 - i. Core Cases
 - Feedback requested by someone who is creating core boxes
 - Have a link to a survey to distribute
 - Not our place to send out to the membership. May be better suited for mineral industry.
 - **Action item:** Nadene to direct them to the SMA (and cc Omer).

- ii. Update on northern outreach event
 - Goal for the week to reach out to the U of S and try and get more solidified.
 - iii. Geocalendar committee
 - Need one more sponsor for the landscape portion.
 - iv. 75th anniversary at the 2026 AGM (in Jan 2027)
 - 3 people on the planning committee
 - h. U OF S REPRESENTATIVE
 - i. **Action item:** Nadene to reach out to the Ore Gangue.
 - i. PAST PRESIDENT – *presented by Dan Kohlruss*
 - i. Awards coming up
 - Need to look at the timing for student info, getting plaques updated, etc.
 - May not have an honor roll this year.
6. Discussion
- a. APEGS Practicing the Professions Day
 - i. Monday October 29th, 2025
 - Nadene and Jessi to attend. Omer will go.
7. Next Meeting

2025 SGS EXECUTIVE MEETINGS SCHEDULE

- b) Monday, November 3rd, 2025
 - c) Monday, December 8th, 2025
8. Meeting Adjourned

APPENDIX