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Subject: GTU Meeting Summary

The GTU meeting began at 11:30 am. 8 people attended the meeting.

First order of business was to elect a new president. Tad Sours was unanimously voted in as President of GTU.

We discussed whether or not we should hold the GTU meetings at a different time since attendance was poor. Fridays at 2:30 pm before the Geosciences colloquiums was decided upon for future meetings to entice members to attend the colloquiums. The next meeting will be on 9/10/04 at 2:30 pm.

In regards to the colloquium schedule, a recommendation was made to use two of our dates for student presentations (one undergraduate, one graduate). It was also suggested that we need more exposure for the colloquiums. Once definitive dates are set, members will contact KUAF, KXUA, and The Traveler.

In regards to membership, memberships for GTU are sent off every two years. Once dues are collected from this years new members, dues will be sent to the home office for anyone joining GTU between Fall 2003 and Fall 2004. Next week some GTU members will be visiting classes trying to recruit new members, especially undergraduates. A mass email to all undergraduates in the Geosciences Dept. will be sent out once we get the list from Lisa Frye.

GTU funds are low. As such it is vital that we increase the price of the cookbooks and posters.

It was suggested that GTU set up a display in the Geosciences office and in the University bookstore for the cookbooks. Hopefully this exposure will allow us to sell the rest of our inventory. However, before we can start selling the cookbooks we need to get them copyrighted.

Dan Griffin is going to look into poster prices around town and that information will be used to set the new poster price. GTU is going to start charging by the square foot.

T-shirts were also brought up. SGE has said that they would buy the t-shirts if they say Geosciences instead of just GTU. We need some designs.

Since SGE has the GeoPig it was decided that GTU also needs a logo. Again, designs are needed.

In regards to the webpage, Dave McFee is going to strip all the old, outdated information off of it. Once a logo has been decided upon it may become the basis for the webpage. A link to a page on fundraising may also be added, which will list all of the items currently being sold by GTU.

Next week Dan will be bringing in his digital camera to take pictures of the undergraduate and graduate students in geography. These pictures will be added to the Geosciences bulletin board.

The meeting ended at 12:10 pm.

Until next time.

Crystal Masterson
GTU Secretary