

**Type of Meeting:** Quarterly Board Meeting  
**Chair:** Matt Boeck, Story County  
**Vice-Chair:** Rick Havel, Johnson County  
**Past-Chair:** Shawn Blaesing-Thompson, Iowa DOT  
**Treasurer:** Josh Obrecht, Iowa State University  
**Secretary:** Cody Barrett, Warren County

**IGIC QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**Central College, Pella, Iowa**

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Those members present are identified in **RED ITALICS**. Those members present on the phone in **GOLD**.

<b>Private Enterprise:</b>	
<b><i>Joe Eckmann, ESRI</i></b>	Alternate:
<b><i>Amy Sorenson, HDR</i></b>	Alternate:
Pete Buckingham, JCG Land Services	Alternate:
Ryan Smith, The Schneider Corporation	Alternate: Ed Yankowski
<b>Municipal Government:</b>	
Ryan Ness, City of Grinnell	Alternate:
<b><i>Lawrence Hartpence, City of West Des Moines</i></b>	Alternate:
Jessy Willadsen, City of Mason City	Alternate:
<b>County Government:</b>	
<b><i>Cody Barrett (Secretary), Warren County</i></b>	Alternate:
<b><i>Matt Boeck (Vice-Chair), Story County</i></b>	Alternate: Jeff Miller, Dubuque Co
<b><i>Rick Havel, Johnson County</i></b>	Alternate: Jay Geisen, Johnson Co
<b><i>Paula Lemke, Cerro Gordo County</i></b>	Alternate: James Worm, Clay Co
<b>Regional Agency:</b>	
<b><i>Kathryn Pfaffle</i></b>	Alternate:
Sam Parker	Alternate:
<b>State Agency:</b>	
Chris Ensminger, Iowa DNR	Alternate: <b><i>Patrick Wilke-Brown, Iowa DNR</i></b>
Jon Paoli, Iowa Homeland Security & Emergency Management Division	Alternate: Curt Sullivan

<b>Brad Cutler, Iowa DOT</b>	Alternate:
<b>Shawn Blaesing-Thompson (Chair), Iowa DOT</b>	Alternate: <b>Joe Drahos, Iowa DOT</b>
<b>Federal Agency:</b>	
<b>Gregg Hadish, USDA-NRCS</b>	Alternate: Jim Phillips
<b>Josh Obrecht</b>	Alternate:
<b>University &amp; College:</b>	
<b>Dr. Anya Butt, Central College</b>	Alternate: Ellie DuPre
<b>Adam Skibbe, U of I</b>	Alternate:
John DeGrotte UNI GeoTree	Alternate:
<b>Christopher Seeger, Iowa State University</b>	Alternate: Bailey Hanson
<b>Community College &amp; K-12:</b>	
<b>Debbie Stevens William Penn</b>	Alternate:
<b>Gail Brown, Kirkwood Community College</b>	Alternate:

**Additional Attendees:**

Robin McNeely, ISU

**Welcome - Call Meeting to Order - Approve Agenda - Approve Minutes**

Anya B. motions to approve, Paula L. seconds to approve agenda and minutes.

**IGIC Conference Discussion-**

Campus was impressive. The vendors enjoyed the intimate surroundings of the college and attendees. Video recording of presentations for next conference a topic of discussion. Should IGIC create a dvd and make it available to attendees to purchase? There were several one-day registrations this year. Josh O. will create a survey consisting of the keynote timeframe, video presentation potential and conference pros/cons. There was a discussion on using proceeds of the 5k towards a charity. Paula recommends giving a \$500 scholarship to students at participating schools where IGIC hosts its conference. Appoint the education committee as the individuals to discuss scholarships for students. NE GIS conference 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2017. Try to connect to a larger audience by sending postcards and utilizing social media such as twitter, linkedin and facebook.

There might be a new conference (Geographic Information Technology Association(GITA)) in La Crosse, WI that would include MN, WI, IL, and IA.

**Four to-do-items from Think Tank Geomentoring meeting:**

1. Adopt a teacher
2. Develop a library of core activities
3. Develop a library of core datasets
4. Get the venue to host resources

### **Next Meeting**

The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for July 8th, 2015 at Johnston Library.

### **Adjourn**

Joe made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was 2nd by Adam seconds. All members present voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 2:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cody Barrett  
IGIC Secretary