



Meeting: Winter 2023 Quarterly Board Meeting
Time: Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Location: Virtual Webex Meeting

Executive Committee

Chair: Ben Wagner City of Waterloo
Vice Chair: Greg Jameson City of Grimes
Past Chair: Penny Vossler Boone County
Secretary: Micah Cutler Schneider Geospatial
Treasurer: Josh Obrecht Iowa State University

Board Members

Sector	Name	Organization	Present at Meeting
Private	Micah Cutler (Secretary)	Schneider Geospatial	X
	Tyler Danielson	Bolton & Menk, Inc.	X
Municipal Government	Cory Hines	City of Cedar Falls	
	Ben Wagner (Chair)	City of Waterloo	X
County Government	Matthew Boeck	Story County	X
	Niccole Schippers	Marion County	X
	Penny Vossler (Past-Chair)	Boone County	X
State of Iowa	BJ Covington	Iowa DOT	X
	Brad Cutler	Iowa DOT	X
	Patrick Wilke-Brown	State of Iowa, Office of the CIO	X
Regional Organization	Zhi Chen	Des Moines Area MPO	X
Federal Government	Chris Hawes	US Army Corp of Engineer, Rock Island District	X
Education	Amy Logan	Iowa State University	X
	Josh Obrecht (Treasurer)	Iowa State University	X
	Adam Skibbe	University of Iowa	X

At-Large	Anya Butt	Central College	X
	Travis Gerrish	Franklin County	X
	Greg Jameson (Vice-Chair)	City of Grimes	
	Brandon Lane	Warren County	X
	Sunshine McDonald	City of Cedar Rapids	
	Jeff Miller	Dubuque County	X
	Joey Reid	Sioux County	X
	Debbie Stevens	William Penn University	X
	Nathaniel Story	Cherokee County	X
	James Worm	Clay County	X

Additional Attendees

Michael Fettkether, City of Jesup; Sarah Haberl, Carroll County; Adam Shell, Iowa DOT; Tracy McLane; Sara Sprock, Lyon County; Ron Koch, Woodbury County; Jon Frederiksen, Synder & Associates; Erin Strickler, Cloudpoint Geospatial; Jason Dolf, Dewberry ; Jim Sholly, Cerro Gordo County; Joe Drahos, Iowa DOT; Natalie Nunez, Black Hawk County; Nathaniel Story; Dan Corbin; John DeGroot, UNI GeoTree; Sarah Murphy, Dallas County; Shawn Blaesing, Iowa DOT

Welcome and Opening

Ben Wagner called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. General introductions and roll call.

Approve Agenda

There were no additions to the agenda. Anya Butt made a motion to approve the meeting agenda and it was 2nd by James Worm . All members present voted aye.

Treasurer's Report

Josh Obrecht gave a Treasurer's Report. Current balance as of 12/31/2022 is \$29,174.27. There has been no activity since the last meeting.

Board Vacancy - Ben Wagner

Tyler Danielson is no longer with Bolton & Menk and now works for the City of Johnston. He can no longer represent the Private Sector. Matt Hoehn was the private sector candidate with the next highest number of votes at the last election. Josh Obrecht made a motion to move Matt Hoehn to the IGIC Board and remove Tyler Danielson. It was 2nd by Niccole Schippers. All members present vote aye.

Site License - Josh Obrecht

Josh will be sending out the initial letter to the participating schools to inform them that there are no changes in the Esri site license managed by IGIC. There was a discussion about sending letters to non-participating schools in the future.

Website Updates - Josh Obrecht

IGIC Website Committee is working with Anitra Larson with Blue Lakes Websites. He previewed a screenshot of the new IGIC website home page. The committee is still working on the background organization and deciding what content will be on which pages. The committee might be sending out information in the near future for feedback.

ITAG Presentations - Niccole Schippers

Niccole Schippers reported that ITAG is June 13-16, 2023. They are looking for presentation submissions. Presentations are generally 30 to 60 minutes. Please send ideas for presentations to Niccole Schippers at nschippers@marioncountyiowa.gov or Greg Jameson at gjameson@grimesiowa.gov.

Education Committee Report - Robin McNeely and Amy Logan

Debbie Stevens reported that they are attending the [ITEC \(Iowa Technology & Education Connection\)](#) Conference in Nevada, Iowa on February 17, 2023. This will be a presentation to teachers. They will also be looking at providing additional teacher education this summer.

[The Iowa Map Contest](#) is up and running. The submissions are due to May 8, 2023. Debbie is going to share materials and ask IGIC members to distribute the information. She is also asking if anyone is interested in mentoring teachers in GIS.

Amy Logan reported that she attended the [Iowa Art Educators Conference](#) in Fall 2022 and presented on using maps and satellite imagery in the classroom. It was very well received. She also presented at the William T. Pecora Memorial Remote Sensing Symposium 2022 Conference in Denver, Colorado, about the K-12 survey they had done last year.

There will be an Education Committee meeting soon. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to Amy Logan at amylogan@iastate.edu or Debbie Stevens at stevensde@wmpenn.edu.

There was a discussion about doing another Geospatial Conference Exchange but there were no volunteers at this time.

State of Iowa Activities - Patrick Wilke-Brown

Patrick Wilke-Brown reported that the State of Iowa is focusing on reorganization, which moved the OCIO to the Department of Management. Work continues on mapping Broadband Access. He is working with providers and the government side.

Patrick and Casey Kohrt are continuing with the Iowa Geodata website.

Josh Obrecht reported on the current LiDAR status for Gregg Haddish. They continue to package the data by various datasets, such as watershed. Information can be found at <https://acpfdata.gis.iastate.edu/acpf/dem/>. The 2020 contours are available from a map service. More information at <https://geodata.iowa.gov/pages/lidar> or by emailing Gregg Haddish at gahadish@gmail.com.

Lunch & Learn Topics - Micah Cutler

Micah reported that the next IGIC Lunch & Learn will be next week, January 25, 2023, on Learning Arcade Basics. The schedule is basically set through June 2023 but I'm looking for topics starting in August 2023.

Other Projects, Conferences, Representatives, and Regional User Groups

Eastern Iowa Regional GIS Users Group

Ben Wagner is looking at organizing a meeting this spring, working around our IGIC business meeting,

Central Iowa ArcUsers Group (CIAO)

Matt Boeck is looking for someone to organize that region.

Next Meeting

The next IGIC meeting will be on Wednesday, April, 2023, at 10:00 AM.

Adjourn

Jeff Miller made a motion to adjourn and it was 2nd by Anya Butt. All members present voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Micah Cutler

IGIC Secretary