



## PAMAGIC: Board Meeting Minutes 12.09.2016

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### Attendees:

*Mike Bialousz, Patrick McKinney, Glenn Mohler, Eric Jespersen, Christine Iksic, Tom Denton, Wade Gobrecht, Tom Edinger, Noemi Mendez*

### **New Business**

- Water Data Initiative Workshop Idea
  - Would be 3<sup>rd</sup> annual – “Relative Value of Pa MAP LiDAR vs. new LiDAR for PA”
  - Interest from DCNR
  - National trends
  - Likely cost ~\$100
  - January 31<sup>st</sup> – all day
  - Build on results from Lancaster pilot project
  - Similar studies in NJ
  - Look at using content in other future workshops
  - Board votes in favor of conducting workshop and expenses of approximately \$100
- SW PA
  - Discussion of Python and JavaScript Workshops
    - Looking for people with interest and those skills to help
      - Will check with Bob Wilson for Python assistance
  - Draft agenda set for the year (workshops would be spring and fall)
    - January 18<sup>th</sup> – “Mappy hour and data drinks”
    - Trying to organize ESRI GeoDev event
    - Trying to organize Open StreetMap event
    - GeoMentor program – reaching out to local schools to coordinate with
    - GIS Day event
- Newly signed up students have been reaching out to see how they can get involved (use regional group activities to foster this)
- Advertise Harrisburg University meetups – typically 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month
- Regional groups will have space on new website for advertising and outreach etc.
  - Minimize need for other platforms
  - Continue to leverage social media as well like SW does now

- Get other regional people access to PA MAGIC social media outlets
  - Christine will send email with contact info for SW to add to Facebook (Mike/Glenn)
- Discussion re: spending money on ArcGIS Online, regional activity groups, or website
  - AGOL – low utilization, no response from floodplain managers
    - Mike will follow up with ESRI to let them know we are postponing renewal until we are ready
    - Look at engaging students as we move forward
    - Long-term integration with new website

#### **Training on new website**

- Website: <http://50.87.183.140/drupal1>

*Next meeting*    **December 16, 2016 2:00PM** – Includes GeoBoard and Regional Reps