



PAMAGIC: Minutes 12.01.2017

Attendees:

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• Agenda Items

- Existing Business
 - Website
 - PaMAGIC Member Highlight Project Update
 - Use form to collect information, to add to pages.
 - Melinda providing feedback.
 - Need to get input and approval.
 - Banner items, strategy of frequency and types of items to post
 - Need a queue to pull from, and rotate, also need content or a site to link to, the main function of banner.
 - Could have maps, imagery, historic maps to rotate in, as-needed
 - GeoDev Summit – at Harrisburg U
 - <http://summits.harrisburgu.edu/geodev/>.
 - Same week as Esri dev
 - 1 day event with 16 total sessions
 - 2 tracks – New or Intermediate/Advanced developer
 - More technical, workshop format
 - PaMAGIC could promote the event, not much needed in funds
 - Talked on a previous call, PaMAGIC could put up ~\$300
 - Will check by email vote
 - Needed event, for developers that can't travel as far, more platform neutral, esri is a major sponsor
 - Labs for some sessions, BYOD for some
 - Presenters will list software needed for their sessions.
 - Status of outreach to PA elected representatives regarding HB1106
 - GeoBoard subcommittee meets on 12/5
 - PaMAGIC – Bill coming up for a vote, make second push out to membership?
 - Personal outreach to Senators should happen
 - Glenn will send out meeting results to board
 - If we agree, should engage membership and suggest what they should do
 - Accepting bill as is a bad approach, would be hard to get PSLs back to the table
 - PSLs Conference in Hershey in January
 - Geoboard topics, contact Task Force leads about bringing 3 recommendations to next Geoboard meeting

- Opendata
 - Some GIS Pros voiced some concern about tax parcels being a layer,
 - Some counties could lose revenue stream
 - Also argued there should be a focus on NG 911 layers, counties could defer take what we can,
 - A data sharing infrastructure needs to be set up, including a minimum set of attributes
 - Would data service be more acceptable, and/or limited attributes?
 - Could be a tiled map service, viewed in Google Map, Open Street Map, etc.?
 - Counties should be aware of what is being done in other states.
- A data sharing agreement is needed to make anything happen, including levels of access
- Fall meet-up with the Southwestern regional folks
 - Recent meetup event - signup sheets for Geo-mentor program, coordinate approach
 - Sci-tech program – A weeklong STEM event for middle school and high school students
 - Provided an intro to GIS and career opportunities PaMAGIC events, connected w/ teachers
 - After holidays get leaders back together to plan new programs
- Spring Calendar setup for first half of 2018
 - Water data initiative event scheduled in January
 - Website improvements
 - Current site was worth the effort, but many capabilities still need to be used
 - Membership renewals and outreach work
 - Current payment system works, no need to replace it
 - Setup native Drupal calendar, not embedded Google calendar
 - Plugin to search membership
 - Additional content, from previous calls
 - Project highlights
 - Finalize membership form
- New Business
 - None
- Other Business
 - None