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August 6, 2024

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President Elect
Past President
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René Wiksveen (FWGS) (v) **P**
George Gunn (NTGS) (v)
Robert Lindsay (WTGS) (v) **P**
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Hugh Peace (DGS) (v) **P**
Bob Trentham (WTGS) (v) **P**
Margo Liss (DGS) (v) **P**

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El Paso Geological Society
Fort Worth Geological Society
North Texas Geological Society
Roswell Geological Society
San Angelo Geological Society
West Texas Geological Society

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Joe Bauman (v) **P**
Gail Arnold (v) **P**
John Stroud (v) **P**
Chris Gunn (v) **P**
Kelsey Garner (v) **P**
Bruce Swartz (v) **P**
Carli Studnicky (v)

Committee Chairs:

Awards
Bylaws (*Pres. Elect-Copy on Hand*)
Committee Nominations (*VP*)
Continuing Education
Imperial Barrel Award
K-12 Education
Loans (*Treasurer*)
Nominating (*Past Pres.*)
Scholarship and Grants
Social Media Chair
SWS Convention
Student Chapters (*Pres. Elect*)
Website

Aarron Hillard **P**
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George Gunn
Brittnee Brannan, René Wiksveen **P**
Amy Patterson
Trey Cortez **P**
Bob Trentham **P**
Ron Stilwell **P**
Gail Arnold **P**
Taylor Sanchez
Trey Cortez **P**
Robert Lindsay **P**
Joe Bauman **P**

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Energy Minerals
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AAPG VP Sections

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Michael Jacobs
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Jerry Jefferis **P**
Lorena Moscardelli **P**

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MEETING START

1. Call to Order René Wiksveen
Meeting Start: 12:02 pm CST
2. Roll Call for voting members (13/15 voting members Quorum) Hugh Peace
3. Approve Minutes of June 11, 2024 meeting (Zoom/Live) Hugh Peace
Darrell
Rene 2nd
Motion passed

AGENDA

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

- President's Report René Wiksveen
 - Welcome to the new board!
 - Bimonthly BOD meetings via zoom except WTGS Symposium (Sept 16-19), Bill Hailey short course, and the annual SWS convention, which are in person/zoom
 - Copy of the standing rules and by-laws (Operations manual) emailed yesterday
- Treasurer's Report Bob Trentham
 - Current Balance: available at a later date
 - Steven Denham turned over the bank account access to Bob Trentham
 - Steven suggested we add a second board member to the account and also discuss obtaining a debit card for easier payments.
 - Bob Lindsay said he was willing to be second board member on account
 - Steven has filed appropriate tax paperwork and is available for assistance in the future
- Vice President's Report George Gunn
 - Will report next meeting
- Secretary's Report Hugh Peace
 - Updated contact information for incoming board and committees – please send any changes not already included here
- President-elect's Report Bob Lindsay
 - Discuss changes to the By-laws for the Scholarship and Grants verbiage with Gail in late October or November
- Past President's Report Ron Stilwell
 - Thanks to outgoing board
 - Working on slate for 2025-26 board: president-elect candidates from DGS, Vice President and Secretary candidates from any affiliated society
- AAPG Advisory Council Margo Liss
 - Advisory council has not met yet – nothing to report

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**•AAPG VP Sections**

Lorena Moscardelli

- Strawn Core Workshop – 9/11/24 – presented by Oil Information Library and BEG/STARR
 - Registration link: [HERE](#)
 - Trey Cortez added that workshop will include core work in am with Bill Stephens, Greg Norman, and Lowell Waite in pm
- STARR Ordovician Ellenburger Core Workshop – 11/18/2024 - presented by the BEG/STARR
 - Registration link: [HERE](#)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:**•Awards**

Aarron Hillard

- Announced A I Levorsen winner (Molly Turko), and AI Cox winner (David Johnston)

•Bylaws

Robert Lindsay

- See president-elect comments

•Committee Nominations

George Gunn

- Will report next meeting

•Continuing Education

Brittnee Brannan/René Wiksveen

- Brittnee said Joe Bauman recommended Peter Holterhoff as Bill Hailey short course instructor – carbonates course
 - Wednesday January 15 – Fort Worth – Tarrant County College
 - Thursday January 16 – Abilene – Hardin Simmons Conference Center

•K-12 Education

Trey Cortez

- Plan to hold K-12 teacher workshop in conjunction with SWS convention
- Revisit next year

•Scholarship & Grants

Gail Arnold

- Scholarship deadline March 1 with awards in the spring

•SWS Convention

Trey Cortez

- Technical chairs set, website almost finished, most committee chairs filled. Will start soliciting sponsorships soon
- Convention will run from Saturday April 26 to Wednesday 30 at Fort Worth Club. Discussed moving field trip from Saturday to Thursday to try to increase attendance. Consensus was to keep the field trip on Saturday.

•Website

Joe Baumann

- Requested links to events for affiliated society and other events relevant to SWS – will add to website

AFFILIATED SOCIETY REPORTS:

- DPA

Paul Pause

- New DPA officers: Judy Schulenberg (President), Hunter Lockhart (Vice President), Janet Brenizer (President-elect), Nick Brissette (Secretary-treasurer), Bruce Falkenstein (Past President)
- DPA regional councilors are now strictly advisory and are no longer voting members
- By-law changes combined secretary and treasurer positions
- AGS Darrell Mauldin
 - Accounting is almost complete for 2024 Abilene SWS convention.
- DGS Joe Bauman
 - Board changes due to president's transfer to Houston – updated board positions are: Sean Kincaid (President), Alex Blizzard (President-elect), Joe Bauman (Secretary)
 - Upcoming membership drive at Rangers game
 - Luncheons and International dinners will be held at Prestonwood Country Club
- El Paso Gail Arnold
 - Working on several local field trips each semester and scenic drive/hike in the Franklin Mountains
 - Working to use NSF community engagement grant to build interest in geology and earth sciences among local high school teachers this fall
- Fort Worth John Stroud
 - Working on luncheon dates and icebreaker in September. Encouraging members to attend the SWS convention in spring 2025
- North Texas Chris Gunn
 - Lining up luncheon speakers. Incoming officers: Aarron Hillard (President), Kasey Chreene (Vice-President), Bo ? (Secretary-Treasurer)
- Roswell Kelsey Garner
 - Roswell Symposiums of Oil & Gas Fields from 1956 to 1999 available for sale on RGS website. Kelsey will send a link to Joe to include on SWS website
 - Membership has dropped – members discussing society's future
- San Angelo Bruce Swartz
 - No activity this month
- WTGS Robert Lindsay/Paul Pause/Rebecca Dodge
 - Planning to hold a core workshop in 2026 for fields discovered between 1920 and 1930 – 21 different fields. Could be held with SWS convention or separately. (Robert Lindsay)
 - WTGS Fall Symposium September 17-19 in Midland at Bush Convention Center (Paul Pause)
 - Earth Science for Teachers online class – recruiting teachers for this now. Semester long class that prepares high school teachers to teach earth science at a high school level. Class is offered through the Petroleum Professional Development Center in Midland with



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funding from AAPG Foundation. Scholarships available for teachers anywhere in the Southwest Section (Rebecca Dodge)

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

OPEN FLOOR:

NEXT MEETING:

- TBD in September in conjunction with WTGS Fall Symposium in Midland
- Can attend in person or via Zoom

ADJOURNED:

- @12:52 PM CST

Hugh motioned

Bob Trentham seconded

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