

K-12 Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 9, 2026 | 9 - 10 a.m.

Attendees

Zach, Shana, Garet, Dennis, Jill, Patrick, Rob, Sally, Travis, Mary, Tony

Agenda Items

1. Introductions
2. Review previous meeting minutes
3. Budget Discussion
 - a. GIS/LIS K-12 Education Committee Budget
 - b. Budget (preliminary) due February 3
 - c. Budget should align with committee priorities
4. Committee priorities
 - a. GeoFest
 - b. Useable Data & Curriculum (?)
 - i. Appropriate for classroom (clean field names, etc)
 - ii. Curated data resources
 - c. Outreach
 - i. Teacher Committee
 - ii. Parks activities?/Summer informal learning opportunities
 - iii. Outreach to Service Coops
 - iv. Geomentoring (separate priority?)
5. Possible subcommittees:
 - a. Data: see [Critical Infrastructure Data](#) for an example
 - i. Logistics of providing 'classroom-approved' data
 - b. Teacher workshops
 - c. Curriculum
 - d. Geomentoring (or whatever we call it)
6. Confirm meeting schedule for early 2026 and that invites are out
7. Announcing on GAC website
 - a. Meeting dates/times
 - b. Subcommittees
8. Misc

- a. COI Forms
- b. Member contact info update
- c. Shana, be my substitute at the Monday Committee Chair Kickoff, maybe?