

K-12 Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: February 13, 2026 | 9 - 10 a.m.

Attendees

Rob, Patrick, Jacque, Jill, Mary, Travis, Sally, Larkin, Tony, Zach

Agenda Items

1. Introductions & Review of new committee structure
 - a. Zach out for a bit
 - b. Minutes
 - c. Welcome Jacque!!
2. GIS/LIS Budget update (Shana)
 - a. Our budget document
 - b. Slight change to the budget to cover fundraising: "At the Fundraising Committee meeting, the group reviewed an expense item listed under their budget, item 3183 for raffle related expenses and materials. Because the proceeds from this category (primarily the silent auction) go directly to the Education Fund, the committee discussed and agreed that this \$600 expense should be moved from Fundraising to HE/K12."
3. GAC Priorities & Workplans (Shana)
 - a. K-12 Curated Geospatial Datasets
 - b. K-12 Minnesota Digital Atlas
 - c. Statewide Educator Dataset
 - d. Existing Workplan
 - i. Notes: Shana will be drafting a workplan to incorporate these priorities into a single project, and will send that draft to the committee to review.
 - ii. Shana will edit the workplan to submit to the GAC
4. Subcommittee conversation- Possible Committees
 - a. Resources: Data/Curriculum - Shana
 - i. see [Critical Infrastructure Data](#) for an example
 - ii. State education standards
 - iii. Hosting resources
 - b. Teacher workshops/Outreach - Jill
 - i. Conferences
 - ii. Geomentors

- iii. Classroom
- iv. [Service Coops](#)
- v. [MCGISA](#)- MCGISA is organized into ten statewide regions. These align with those in use by the Association of Minnesota Counties. Each region sends a representative to the MCGISA quarterly meetings. The bottom of the page shows a web map of the regions and point of contact for each region.
- vi. Jill chair; Zach details. Larkin
- c. Geofest - Shana
- 5. Outreach opportunities
 - a. MESTA conference - February
- 6. Teacher research
 - a. Focus group?