

# Atlanta Geological Society Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, October 18, 2022

Submitted by John Clarke, Secretary

**Attendees:** Pamela Gore, Scott Harris, John Clarke, Ralph Howard

**PG Workshops:** Next scheduled for 10/22

**Earth Science Mini Grants:** 3 mini grant applications have been awarded. Total of ~\$900 requested, to be split with GMS. Note: there is some confusion over the amount AGS will provide for the 3 grants. Several AGS members submitted comments on the applications. An issue to be addressed is to make sure the GMS appropriately recognizes AGS on the website, application forms, and award notifications. The grant needs to be named for individuals recognized by the two organizations, i.e., the “Pottinger-Camp” award. Pam Gore will contact Bill Waggener to make sure our concerns are addressed and to determine how much funding AGS will provide.

**Copyright issue:** The AGS responded to the 2 letters from Higbee & Associates (HA) that alleged misuse of copyrighted photographs in 2019. To date, we have not received a response from HA..

**AGS Election:** Ralph Howard reported that the current slate of officers has been nominated to serve another term. Ralph will attend the October meeting to finalize and announce the slate of candidates (candidates can be nominated via email through October 24 and in person on October 25).

**Speakers:** suggestion to include remote presentation for our meetings, which would be conducted via webcast without an in-person meeting. This would allow us to solicit presentations from renowned geologists from throughout the country. Consensus was to limit the number of remote webcast presentations in a given year, with the majority of meetings being held in person to enable socializing and networking among attendees. It was suggested that we offer remote presentations during months that we otherwise wouldn't meet (July, December).