Minutes for the El Paso Geological Society Monthly Meeting
September 13, 2018

Our monthly meeting was held at the Angry Owl restaurant (4799 N Mesa St).
Officers present were: C. Bailey (Pres.), J. Rutkofske (V.Pres.), B. Brunner (Treas.), and G.L. Arnold (Sec.).
Officers absent were: R. Langford (P.Pres),
Members present were: L. Alaniz, D. Lindsay, T. Subia, S. Ramirez, M. Ramirez, J. Ricketts, J.Olgin, and A. Labrador

Business Discussed:

1. Welcome Back!!

2. AAPG SWS Board update
   a. New Board officers
   i. President- Terry O’Hare
   ii. President Elect- John Humphrey
   iii. Past President- Nic Brissette
   iv. Vice President- Dean Snidow
   v. Secretary – Jessica Wold
   vi. Treasurer- Logan Chatterton
   vii. Joseph Davis
   b. 3 Committee Positions Open
   i. DPA
   ii. Awards Committee
   iii. IBA Co-chair

3. Student Chapter needs to contact AAPG SWS

4. SWS convention in Dallas- Exploration Centennial: Onward to the Next Century, Dallas 100th Yr Anniversary of DGS
   i. April 7-9th, 2019, Irving Convention Center

5. AAPG member? Don’t forget to renew membership if you haven’t already! Not a member think about becoming one! AAPG is currently experiencing a decline in membership and we need fresh members.

6. Next board meeting- September 26th at noon at WTGS Symposium in Midland

7. Reimbursements – Due to the success of the Convention we have the funds to settle pending reimbursements. Please submit requests and receipts to the Treasurer.

8. Officer Nominations
   a. President – A. Labrador, nominated by C. Bailey, nomination accepted
   b. Vice President – S. Ramirez, nominated by J. Rutkofske, nomination accepted
   c. Proposed combination of Secretary & Treasurer position as we are such a small group – approved.
   d. Secretary/Treasurer – G. Arnold, nominated by C. Bailey, nomination accepted

9. Publications – discussion tabled until next meeting as R. Langford was not in attendance and did not presents his strategies for using the EPGS website as a platform for unofficially presenting papers.

10. Speaker for October meeting – J. Castro will present his thesis work.

11. Fall Field Trip – accepting suggestions – please get your suggestions to C. Bailey ASAP so we can hold an online vote before the next meeting.

Business Discussed:
B. Brunner – in summer we had a Shaeffer Shuffle outing that was successful – EPGS should do more things like this.
G. Arnold – suggested to fold together AWG and the AAPG Student Chapter into one group/meeting to boost member activity.