

**Minutes Annual Business Meeting**  
**International Association for Great Lakes Research**  
**NAV Centre**  
**Cornwall, Ontario 15 May 2012 12:25**  
**Draft for approval vote**

1. Call to order
2. President's Report
  - a. Rob Letcher introduced existing and incoming board members, as well as the conference organizers and host institutions.
  - b. Rob highlighted some of the accomplishments of the IAGLR 2012 conference.
3. Membership Committee Report (Linda Mortsch on behalf of Scott Higgins)
  - a. Students and young professionals make up 35 % of members, and this group is growing.
  - b. Linda highlighted the two new membership categories that have been added for advancing the internationalization of the organization (developing nations membership categories).
4. Awards Committee Report (Linda Mortsch)
  - a. Linda announced the new IAGLR international student travel award (with the first award to be for attendance to IAGLR 2013).
5. Treasurer's Report (Tom Holsen)
  - a. Tom highlighted that IAGLR income has exceeded expenses in recent years.
  - b. Conference profits come primarily from sponsors and exhibitors.
  - c. Tom thanked Wendy Foster for all of her help with the work of the Treasurers.
6. Editor's Report (Stephanie Guildford, Editor)
  - a. The journal is growing, especially with the addition of further special issues.
  - b. Stephanie highlighted the hard work and dedication to the journal that has been shown over the past nine years by Marlene Evans.
  - c. Stephanie introduced both herself and Bob Hecky as the new JGLR Editors.
  - d. Stephanie thanked the associate editors for their hard work on the journal, and thanked the membership for submitting papers and reviewing.
7. Business from the floor
  - a. Request for new business none introduced
8. 2013 Conference update (Thomas Höök, Co-chair of 2013 conference)
  - a. The conference will be held at Purdue University (June 2-6)
  - b. The theme for the conference will be "Great Lakes Restoration and Resiliency".
9. Motion of Responsibility Moved by Jeff Ridal, seconded by Tim Johnson, approved unanimously.
10. Adjourned at 13:02