

GEMS meeting 4/7/2023.

- GEMS Call to Order 5:00p
 - Attendance: Lindsey, Julia, Alex, Anna, Addison, Heidi.
 - New Members: Henry M, Charley
- Introduction to Patrick Allie 5:03p
 - Rock Island Arsenal Museum history 5:05p
 - How the Arsenal got its collection
 - Mission Statement change/adoption
 - “To tell the history of Rock Island Arsenal...”
 - Rock Island Arsenal Renovations and Future 5:19p
 - Exhibition STEM interactives
 - Summer 2023 openings
 - Rock Island Arsenal Floorplan/Overview 5:23p
 - 6 sections, chronologically 1805-present.
 - Focuses on history of the island/building/people.
 - Less on weaponry
 - Each section a key point in arsenal history
 - Renovation Updates 5:45p
 - Q&A 5:47p
- May 5 5pm is next meeting.
- Call to order 6:08
 - Anna is getting things
- Review old business 6:12p
- Introduce new business 6:14p
 - Constitutions, what needs to be added, needed more time to look over and have it approved by Curtis.
 - Add president, faculty advisor, and Curtis’s emails into the constitution to send the minutes.
 - Updated members/committees list with contact information
 - Individual folders
 - IMA conference for alumni ideas 6:20p
 - Reach out to alumni for ideas and venues.
 - Some are doing events
 - Summer or fall
 - Alex: Last week of September
 - Don’t want to compete with the conference. Do it before or after.
 - Lindsey: before
 - Venue
 - Can we use funds for a venue?
 - Do it now before budget resets
 - Bowling, analog bar, museum
 - Everyone should brainstorm
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- Open floor 6:27
 - White glove ceremony on May 5th
 - Officer elections
 - Planning
 - Need new students.
 - Officer meeting in a week or two to plan glove ceremony.
 - Talking about adding requirements for higher election positions
 - Compose positions into a email for possible positions to members.
- Next meeting- 5/5/2023 in person 6:35p
 - Constitution/bylaws
 - IMA meeting planning
 - White glove ceremony
- Meeting Adjourned 6:37p