



TIPS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

09:30 – 10:30 AM CENTRAL TIME

ATTENDEES:

Priority:

Billie Clark indicated that we are experiencing problems with FLEX licensing. Bill Kannawin and Greg Morlock will be working to clear any problems and disseminate any information.

FY2005 approved budget and additional needs is currently posted on TIPS Sharepoint. Please review and spend!

Per Billie Clark's email dated 2/16/05 (subject: ABC codes) Important--we need to ensure that we are all using the correct ABC code. Please go to the SharePoint site listed below for the Excel file. Bottom line--this file further clarifies where we should be charging our time (and the products/services we buy). Any comments should be addressed to Steve Trujillo.

Status Reports:

Training Program Robert is working with Steve to clear and identify budget issues.

SurvCADD class is short 5 students. Robert waiting to hear from service managers.

GEO Explorer short 1 student. Robert waiting to hear from service managers.

Course development still in progress. Robert will contact Course Development managers.

TIPS Tech Transfer Support Wilkes University scheduled for end of March. Billie suggested that Uranowski provide WY pilot project report to university. Wilhelm has posted on TIPS SharePoint.

TIPS WEB team status Team is meeting this week. Mary Greene indicated that a survey will soon be out to ID issues and improvements witht associated web sites.

New Items:

ITMT meeting went well. Rich Frazer approved Blue Tooth for entire OSM organization, awaiting official signed version.

USGS meeting in Rolla is scheduled for first week in March. Billie Clark indicated that any individuals wishing to attend should contact him. Clark Card, Morlock, Osborne and Meier will be going.

Team Reports:

Pittsburg: no comments

Alton: Len Meier is currently working Arc Pad development. Len will contact Robert Welsh.

Thermal Camera arrived safely.

Paul Behum suggested that Geo Spatial conference presentations and associated information should be advertised on TIPS Web home page. Paul will contact Mary Greene.

Denver: Al Wilhelm announced that WY pilot project is complete and report has been produced. It is now posted on SharePoint.

Greg Morlock conducted a Service Manager site visit to Navajo office. His report is posted on SharePoint.

Robert Welsh indicated that a GPS class will be offered first week in May for WR field offices.