**Archaeometallurgy Meeting 12/10/2020**

Review

*Committee Discussion:*

Scott Henry advised for a technical committee there is not a formal number, ten to start, for committee members but practicality and diversity to sustain goals. For group launch—roster of members who have an interest; mission of interest; formal approval of ASM is required; groups can overlap; meet regularly; have objectives; formal roster; interdisciplinary. Large enough for committee to do its work. In the ASM discussion forum, open engagement for anyone with no obligation.

* Criteria for committee—interested and committed to help with objectives; positive contribution; regular attendance; diverse backgrounds. Office holders consist of Chair, Vice Chair, Staff Liaison from ASM, Secretary (optional). Rotation is Vice Chair to Chair (schedule could be year-to-year). When committee is approved by ASM, awards can be given, a member can be in a nominating committee.
	+ Proven area of expertise?
	+ Leadership to promote goals
	+ Nonmembers can join ASM committees
* Scope of Committee Document Review.
	+ ACTION: David S. and Patricia will develop document and have it available for group to add/edit. Once finalized, will share with the committee. Topics:
	+ Specific goals of this committee
	+ Find ways to attract new members
	+ Symposia at IMAT
	+ Be active on ASM community to help it grow
	+ Publish in AM&P (AM&P is planning 2 articles about the field Archaeometallurgy for the next year, Patricia will do the first one for the April 2021 Edition of AM&P, the second one will possibly be Russell Wanhill.)
	+ Be involved in presentations for ASM Chapters (Notre Dame Chapter has invited David Sapiro for a presentation on next January 19, and Patricia Carrizo for a presentation on next February 15)
	+ Develop a web series, such as museums on a local level.
	+ Help facilitate with local chapters and historical societies
	+ Methods to accomplish goals and member suggestions
	+ Develop webinars, themes, symposia, publications, work with Historical Landmark.
	+ Create a group of interest. Draft a post for people to join on Craig Deller’s FB page.

Next Concrete Action

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New Business

David Sapiro is reaching out to bladesmithing committee

Craig Deller is a new member, teaches conservation. He has a conservator Facebook page with over 12k members that posts research papers, conferences, webinars, and job offers.

Howard Kuhn shared lunar activities applying to ancients. Howard also spoke about the uses of additive manufacturing for creating replicas and repairs with 3D printer of historical artifacts and dinosaur bones. Patricia added she has seen monuments and statues damaged or broken and that they are repaired by first doing numerical calculation and then printing in 3D and repairing the monument. David S. suggests publication this or IMAT. Include in scope?

ACTION: Post in the ASM forum the committee is looking for new members to participate.

ACTION: Post minutes to encourage members to join. Recording will be available at request.

Meeting will be every month on the third Thursday at 11 am EST for the next two months.

ACTION: Scott or David Vargas will head efforts of ASM to include a brief note about the Archaeometallurgy Committee, such as in ASM newsletters and a “call for volunteers” email, to spread the voice and find new potential members. Patricia suggests sending to members of IMS ASM about the committee my be better to find people with interest.

Next Meeting Follow-up

Next meeting: January 21, 2021

* Group will develop a scope and discuss/approve
* Define responsibilities and roles of committee
* Number of publications, symposia, web series