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Section Activities

July 2020: Lori Weeden’s NSF-funded Incorporating Climate Change into Your Classroom was offered as a 1.5 day online workshop for K-12 teachers this summer.

June 2020: Lindsay Waack organized a free, self-paced, online workshop for secondary teachers who teach Earth Science or integrate Earth Science into high school Chemistry and Physics as part of NGSS. The focus was making sense of cloud phenomena via observations and content knowledge. This workshop integrated resources Lindsay had explored as part of the American Meteorological Society’s Project Atmosphere program, and includes video demonstrations, explanations, and instructional resources. Link: https://tinyurl.com/AMSpressureclouds.

March 2020: Tarin Weiss and Lori Weeden had organized an NAGT-sponsored session at the Joint Section Meeting of the Geological Society of America in Reston, Virginia on March 20-22, 2020. The session was entitled: Active Learning and the Use of Technology in the Geoscience Classroom. The meeting was canceled due to COVID-19.

January 2020: Moderated by Susan Meabh Kelly, an NAGT-NE Section Twitter account had been created: https://twitter.com/NAGT_NE

December 2019: Organized and hosted by Tom Vaughn, the annual section meeting took place at Middlesex Community College in Bedford, Massachusetts on Saturday, December 7th. John Ebel, Boston College, shared highlights from his recent book, New England Earthquakes: The Surprising History of Seismic Activity in the Northeast, while John Hepburn, Boston College, traced sequence of events that led to formation of Avalon and Nashoba terranes.
## Financial Report:

**Name of Section/Division:** New England  
**Year Ending:** 2020

### BANK INFORMATION
- **Bank Name and Location:** Greenfield

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### Income
- **National Dues:** $257.50, $265.00  
- **Interest:**  
- **Field Guide/Publications:**  
- **Other (Please specify):**  
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- **Total:** $257.50, $265.00

### Expenses
- **Awards:**  
- **Meetings/Conferences:** $200.00, $389.71  
- **Bank Fees:**  
- **Other (Please specify):** $472.34  
- **Other (Please specify):** $200.00  
- **Total:** $872.34, $389.71

### Summary
- **Beginning Balance:** $3,968.02, $4,092.73  
- **Income:** $257.50, $265.00  
- **Expense:** $872.34, $389.71  
- **Ending Balance:** $3,353.18, $3,968.02  
- **Ending Balance from Above:** $3,742.89, $3,968.02  
- **Difference:** -$389.71, $0.00

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**Note:** There is a discrepancy, please see why below:

Other expenses: $472.34, food for conferences & annual meeting; $200.00 co-hosting booth