1. **Welcome and introduction of attendees and officers** (Carrie Wright, Acting Secretary)

2. **Minutes of previous meeting** – none presented

3. **Treasurer’s Report** (Michael Wolf, Treasurer) – none presented

4. **Issues**

5. **Elections (new terms take effect at the end of the meeting)** – all candidates below are assumed nominated; other nominations may be submitted (Kathy Bower, Secretary, kmbower@eiu.edu) - all nominated officers accepted unanimously
   - New president – Kevin Ray Evans, Missouri State University (kevinevans@missouristate.edu)
   - New 1st Vice President – Katie Johnson, Eastern Illinois University, (kjohnson4@eiu.edu)
   - New 2nd Vice President – Cullen Erbacher, Miami University-Middletown (erbachc@miami.edu)
   - Past President – Allen Macfarlane, Kansas Geological Survey (dowser@kgs.ku.edu)
   - OEST chair – Kate Pound, St. Cloud State University (kspound@stcloudstate.edu)

   **Nominations** – suggestions for next year’s 2nd VP in the Kalamazoo, MI area are appreciated

6. **OEST**
   - Section OEST Winner - De Anna Tibben, Iowa

7. **NAGT (National) Report** (information from Janis Treworgy; Janis.Treworgy@prin.edu)
   - Feedback on ‘In the Trenches’ is welcome. Contributions are appreciated.
   - There is a possibility of having an official section of NAGT for 2-year college professionals in the geosciences
   - The Executive Committee is having their mid-year meeting April 16th. Please contact Janis Treworgy if there are issues to discuss
   - NAGT is in the process of hiring a new editor for JGE, as Julie Libarkin is reaching the end of her 3-year term

8. **Old Business**
   - Newsletter
   - 2010 Tri-State Geological Field Conference
   - GLS-SEPM Fall Field Trip
   - NC-GSA, Pittsburg, PA, Central Section NAGT program
     - **NAGT luncheon** - 20 people (combined lunch with Eastern Section NAGT)

   **Theme Sessions**
   - Virtual Field-Trips for K–16 Geoscience Education - P. Allen Macfarlane and Don Duggan-Haas
   - Issues in Geoscience Education – Carrie Wright and Solomon Isiorho

   **Workshops**

   **Field Trips**
   - Early Industrial Geology of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio: Early Grist Mills and Iron Furnaces West of the Alleghenies and Their Geologic Contexts - Joe Hannibal, Tammie Gerke, Glenn A. Black, Harry M. Edenborn, Mary K. McGuire

9. **New Business**
   - NAGT Central Section OEST Awards
   - Future Activities
• 2011 Tri-State Geological Field Conference – seeking information about upcoming field trip
• 2011 GLS-SEPM Fall Field Trip - seeking information about upcoming field trip
• We shall continue to co-sponsor field conference: $250 contingent on special student and K-12 educator rate

  o Proposed NAGT program, 2012 NC-GSA, Dayton, OH
    ▪ Theme sessions
      • Innovative Hands-on Activities in Geoscience Education (Carrie Wright)
      • Critical Thinking in Geoscience Education (Kathleen Bower)
      • Issues in Geoscience Education (Solomon Isiorho)
    ▪ Workshops
      • Inexpensive, Hands-on Activities in Geoscience Education (Alan MacFarlane)
    ▪ Field trips
      • Geoscience at the Wright Patterson AFB (Sherman Lundy and Kevin Evans)
      • Other possibilities

  o NAGT program, 2013 NC-GSA, Kalamazoo, MI

10. Other (Carrie Wright)
  o Please bring your local rock and mineral samples to the next sectional GSA conference to share with other instructors. Bring labels with name, location, and other pertinent information.
  o The section would like to investigate partnering with NESTA and have a booth at the NESTA conferences. If anyone would like to spearhead this, contact Kathy Bower, kmbower@eiu.edu
  o At the spring sectional NAGT meeting and conference; this section will sponsor a “Bring a friend to NAGT!” theme to potentially increase membership.
  o In the future, the section will pay the cost of the section NAGT business luncheon to K-14 professionals (members and non-members) who a) cannot afford the cost themselves, and b) make a presentation on any topic at the NC GSA conference that year. Application forms will be forthcoming.