

Zoom meeting, Wed May 13, 2026

Committee members present: Jordan (pres), Ray (past pres), Cheryl (area 1), LA (pres-elect), Chris (area 3), Lynn (area 4), Marty (area 2)

Absent: Coby (past pres), Janice (treas)

LA offered to record the minutes

Call 2 order 7:13pm CDT

No treasurer report at this time

1) Annual Picnic – will use the small shelter, but it cannot be directly booked, so campsite 69 is already personally reserved by one committee member; another member will camp early Friday to snag the shelter for us

Sunday morning pancakes – discussed 2 possible locations for this trying to determine a) if multiple park permits would be required or not & b) making sure the 2 events can be separated in time, distance, etc enough to make them officially separate. One city park (Cottonwood) & one state park (Fort K.) are being considered. More research is needed; Ray will check more into this.

Purchases – will need to purchase meats; we should already have some of the other needed disposable items. Treasurer was unavailable to advise on how many supplies we have at this time.

Notifications – Jordan will put out reminder posts on the FB page & see about getting emails out in June

2) Nebraskache logo submissions – so far 2 logos have been submitted, not including the original logo. Closing date June 1st. Will have the members vote from our top 4 as determined by the committee

3) Treasures Game – It was pointed out by Lynn that we can put recent treasures on top of a player's profile to check the completion of this Summer-long game easily. Coby is putting out updates on the treasures game where players will race to complete as many as they can for the duration of the game & give 3 prize suggestions. A motion was made to supply 3 prizes at different specified (approximate) values. Motion made by Chris, seconded by Ray to approve these 3 amounts. Exact prizes TBD. Motion passed unanimously.

4) Bylaws update – Jordan will review prior presentations created by a previously-appointed subcommittee run by the previous area 4 rep, Wendy, that were tabled but not picked back up, & also additional notes from Coby & LA. Plan is to get bylaws subcommittee together before our June meeting.

5) Proposed picnic challenges – Discussed the gist of a challenge-based game suggested by Jim R. Some of the committee had the chance to view a similar game recently hosted on YouTube. Discussed possibly using Google docs as a way to track info/progress & the need to have a special challenge checker created. The plan is to revise the game from the proposed version to one that better fits our more casual-caching local demographic.

Committee members discussed & started brainstorming their favorite & least favorite challenges as well as discussing picking through which ones we felt could be attainable enough to be worth doing but not so challenging in a year's time that players get discouraged. The game would span picnic to picnic. An idea was suggested by LA to poll our members for additional ideas & a point was made to make very certain there are enough prizes available to not leave anyone empty-handed post-game after working hard to complete the challenges.

6) Joint meeting with IGO – An idea was proposed to have the Iowa Geocachers Association Board & Nebraskache Executive Committee get together for an hour-long virtual meeting. A motion was made by Chris & seconded by LA (& Ray) to accept this invitation to meet with IGO. Motion passed unanimously. Date of their regular meetings & the proposed dates of our upcoming meetings (still TBD) are not yet aligned, however, we'll look into this & get a meeting scheduled after GWS XXII.

7) GWS 2026 – The Nebraskache banner is going down to the Mega with Coby so he can get it set up. Several of the committee members will also be attending the event. The plan will be to take a Nebraska-geocachers-only photo there with the banner in the background.

Motion to end the meeting was made at approx 812pm by Chris, seconded by Ray (& Lynn). Motion passed unanimously.