**Monterey Bay Geological Society**

**March 12, 2015 meeting minutes (draft)**

**“Taste of Vietnam”, 5pm**

**By Bill Godwin, Secretary**

**Attendance:**

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| Gary Greene | Lou Bergeron (N) | Matt Baille |
| Keith Simmons | Martin Feeney |  |
| Bill Godwin | Peter Kwiek |  |
| Bob Barminiski | Les Chau |  |
| Reid Fisher (N) | Howard Franklin |  |
| Jon Lear | Ian Crooks |  |

N – New member, welcomed

**Discussion Items: Actions:**

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| Mtg commence with “Bugle” start. Simmons said used by John Kingsley in previous MBGS mtgs. | None |
| January 29, 2015 minutes | Approved |
| New Logo (modeled after MBARI) vs Old Logo (Tau Rho Alpha) design. Currently on MBGS website.  <http://www.montereybaygeologicalsociety.org/> | Approved new design, acknowledging historic perspective of Old Logo |
| Mission Statement. Contrast of historic MBGS (per Greene) of limited advocacy, with public participation and geologic dissemination, vs a contemporary MBGS (per Franklin) of peer participation and sharing geologic perspective. | None, continue discussion at next meeting, Feeney suggests someone take this on and present proposal at a future meeting. |
| Venue. Greene says MLML still an option, can arrange for speaker, beer and food as needed, as was done in the past | Gary will check with Jim Harvey, perhaps coordinate shift to MLML in Fall |
| Request (Middleton) to have mtgs. other than Wed or Thurs until Summer | Agreed that next meeting will be a Tuesday (see below) |
| Speaker. Greene volunteered to be first speaker | Greene to develop topic, present at future mtg |
| Future field trips. Ideas: Middleton had previously mentioned Panoche Valley. Concerns with ACM in dry climate. Also New Idria mine; Smith has S. County idea; Greene has many field guides for Monterey Bay | None. Will choose and finalize next mtg. |
| Website. Lear still needs feedback. Members need to familiarize themselves with maps, history, Lew R. archives. ID important links. Franklin suggested criteria for posting information | Provide ongoing comments to Lear |
| Next Meeting. Taste of Vietnam (TOM) was relatively quiet, with good beer selection and appetizers. Will meet at TOM again | Tuesday, April 21, 2015 |