We will put meeting slides on website, and send out a survey.

Points to consider if we define a 3rd prize for recent PhD.
  - Define when the clock starts or stops.
  - Important for young people to receive honorable mention

It is difficult to get good nominations. Officers should advertise prizes more intensely, and earlier. Don’t just rely on SIAM to send out the announcement.

Points to consider for next SIAG GS meeting
  - A group is willing to organize in Texas: Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, or Houston.
  - Good to do it in Texas late March, April, early May. June is too late. People like Austin, but SIAM shies away from it. SXSW festival makes it hard for Austin in March.
  - Why not September? Because it is hard in US to take off. It is also hot in TX then. No classes in Europe Feb, March.
  - Can’t be around CSE (early Feb 2019), Interpore. CMWR (in even years).
  - Not possible to have on campus in TX. Organizers say too difficult, transportation, lodging, food etc.
  - All participants agreed on TX.

Wider membership suggestions: If participate in one SIAM conference (not two), make economically advantageous. Include participation in other conferences e.g. AGU to get a break in fees.

There are issues of awareness of the GS group. Suggest organizing minisymposia at other meetings.

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