

## **OMGS General Meeting Minutes August 18, 2011**

Vice President Donna Dove called the meeting to order and noted that President Donna Davis was absent as well as Dean and Wanda Manderscheid.

**Visitors:** Perry Dyer, Diane Brown, George and Jeanette Roberts.

**New Members:** none tonight.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the July meeting were read by Donna Dove. John Luna made a motion and Bill Dove seconded to approve the July meeting minutes as read. The motion was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** the treasurer was absent. No reports were given.

**Correspondence:** We have received newsletters from other clubs and which are displayed on the east table.

### **Displays:**

- Amethyst and Cross sculpture brought by Teresa Gabrish.
- Barite Rose Oddities were brought by Larry Shearer.

### **Announcements**

- Directories are still available. Corrections are also available.
- No work night in September.
- Club Library is open for business. Three donations have been received from Loretta Nelson and are available for checkout.

### **Committee Reports**

Sunshine Committee: Dean Manderscheid has health issues. Oscar Carroll fell and broke his arm. Donnie Hefley had cataract surgery.

Education Committee: a location is needed for a silversmith class.

Science fair judges will be needed when school starts.

Contact John Luna with any questions on Education.

Work Night: we work on projects and visit

Bead Class: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at Allouette's at 10:00am

Property custodians: David Read and Robert Davis are our custodians. The club rents space for all our rocks.

Christmas Party: still need committee chair

Show Committee: Paul Cinnamon reported that the show will be held in the Modern Living Building Nov 5-6 from 9am – 7pm. with setup on Friday Nov 4. Help be needed loading and

unloading and setting up. Help is also needed on Sunday evening for take down, loading and unloading. Help is also needed for table setup, display setup. A security officer will be on duty. Signup sheets will be available at the September meeting. Door prizes and silent auction items are needed. Please publicize show with acquaintances and sell advance tickets. We have lighted display cases and risers for displays. Dottie Smith will be presenting about competitive displays. We will have a working exhibit area, a fluorescent room, and a children's area. We will be selling grab bags of minerals and fossils. We are expecting 20+ dealers with rocks, cabs, beads, jewelry making supplies, meteorites. We have been doing a show since 1946 on alternating years. If we can't produce a profitable show for dealers they won't want to come back. Cost to produce the show has gone up. Ticket books will be ready for check out next month. Silent auction is a big part of the show. Donations were brought tonight by Larry Shearer. Need more. Bring next month or to the show. Flyers should be printed before next month.

Augustfest: Thank you to Norma Cinnamon for organizing for volunteers

Display case: delayed until after Dales' vacation

Rockologist: Teresa Gabrish will serve as computer graphic designer and put together a Rockologist of we all participate. Send email articles to her. Pictures of displays, calendar, classified ads, tutorials, sharing about our work, and kids corner are possible features.

Work night: John Bode reported he had a slab of bacon rind agate rock stolen from him during work night. He wants it back and has had several people report possibly seeing the theft. If the rock is not returned he will publicly state the name of the suspect. He also will not share any rough with the club until the slab is returned.

**Next meeting break volunteers:**

- Cookies – Larry Shearer and Teresa Gabrish.
- Kitchen help – John Luna and Darla Wood.

**Door prize**: A rose rock wall hanging won by David Read.  
A case of bottled water won by Bob Welch.

The program after the break will be Dottie Smith on display cases.  
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,  
Janice Mobley, secretary