

OMGS General Meeting Minutes September 15, 2011

President Donna Davis called the meeting to order.

Visitors: Ron Barnes from Edmond, and Nick and Ashley were welcomed.

New Members: New members Laura Smith, Perry Dyer, and George and Jeanette Roberts were welcomed.

Minutes: Minutes of the August meeting were read by Donna Davis. Billie Marie Nedd noted an omission from the minutes of her carved displays of jade and chrysoprase. The suggestion was made to have a log sheet for displays when they are brought in. Jeannie Manners made a motion and Debra Cunningham seconded to approve the August meeting minutes with correction regarding displays. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was read and will be filed for future audit.

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

Displays:

- Slide show, maps and rocks from the Snake River area in Idaho were brought by Robert and Donna Davis.
- Large Quartz crystal specimen from Arkansas was brought by Henry Nedd.
- Large display of beautiful specimens including amethyst was brought by Geffre's.
- Rose Rock sculptures brought by Larry Shearer.
- A Lapidary Journal article about Marie Kennedy and items from her collection were brought by David Read.
- Blue forest wood from Wyoming and Chrysanthemum stone were brought by the Davis's.
- Gemstone turtles carved from chalcedony, chrysoprase, and vesuvianite were brought by Billie Marie Nedd.
- Photos of different show exhibits and booklets with ideas on case setups were brought by Dottie Smith.

Door Prize: petrified fig wood from California

Announcements

- Work night in October will have media here for promotion of our show. Please bring your displays and work for photos.
- Board meeting will be held on 2nd Thursday of the month at IHOP on 122nd and I-35.
- Bead Class 3rd Wednesday of every month at Allouette's at 10:00am
- Bead Class 4th Saturday of every month at Artworks in Moore from 1-4 pm
- General Club meetings are third Thursday of each month

Committee Reports

Sunshine Committee: Dean Manderscheid is still weak with low blood pressure. Oscar Carroll had his cast removed and is still weak. Donnie Hefley is seeing better after his cataract surgery. Debbie Cunningham has knee problems. Reba is here for the first time in months. Elvin Whitehead had an MRI and needs treatment.

Christmas Party: still need committee chair

Nominating Committee: still need vice president and secretary. Following board members are scheduled to be voted on next month: President - Donna Dove; Treasurer- Bill Chaney; Two year Directors - Teresa Gabrish, Tim Wolfe, and Scott Cunningham; One year directors- Dale Moore, Dwight Trent, David Read, Donna Davis.

Field Trip: General Materials may be a Saturday in October. There is a possibility of organizing a Chrystal Mine trip to Mt. Ida Arkansas. There is a Crystal show there October 8, 9, and 10. Interested parties talk to Scott Cunningham. Veteran's day weekend is another date possibility.

Dottie Smith encouraged everyone to exhibit in the show, either competitive or non-competitive.

Show Committee: Vernon Dorton sent around a sign up sheet for helping with the show. Help is needed on 4th setting up. Help is also needed on Sunday 6th for take down. Help is also needed for table setup, display setup, general help, gophers. Demonstration area will be run by Tom Manners and Teresa Gabrish and will need general help and demonstrators. Ticket taking help is needed. Children's Corner still needs help. Door prizes and silent auction items are needed. Please bring good stuff, not junk. October work night will have a photographer, so bring displays and work to help promote show.

As of tonight we have 20 dealers with 59 tables of dealer material.

Flyers are available. Tom Manners has a signup sheet for demonstrators.

Paul Cinnamon asked about having Golda's Mill from the Elsing Museum. Vernon Dorton will check on it.

Ticket books are ready for check out, see John Bode.

Next meeting break volunteers:

- Cookies – Ron Cleveland and Larry Shearer
- Kitchen help – Lou Dorton

Door prize: won by Laura Smith

The program after the break will be a video on the Snake River Falls in Idaho.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Janice Mobley, secretary