

OMGS General Meeting Minutes February 17, 2011

President Donna Davis called the meeting to order.

Kitchen help requested: Jeannie Manners and Debbie Cunningham volunteered to help in the kitchen tonight

Visitors welcomed: Bill and Elaine Chaney, Carolyn Couch, Lane McClure and Darlene Anderson, are visiting this evening. Also with us after a long absence are members Diana and Elvin Whitehead.

Minutes: John Luna made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes as posted on the club website. The motion was seconded by Debbie Cunningham. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Chaney gave the treasurer's report, which will be filed for future audit.

Correspondence: We have received newsletters from other clubs and show announcements, which are displayed on the front table.

Dottie Smith announced the Shawnee club is having a demonstration at the Choctaw Library on March 5, and The Judges and Exhibitors Seminar in Tulsa is also March 5. Information is posted on the Rocky Mountain News website.

Displays: Copper Cross (Teresa Gabrish), Silvalite from Mosaic Mine, 2 spheres, Roserock Sculptures (Larry Shears), Trees (Diana Whitehead), Heart shaped Jewelry (Donna Davis), Petrified Wood (Robert Davis), Fossilized Manatee Bone and Agatized Coral (Debbie and Scott Cunningham).

Announcements:

Bernie Possenriede has compiled a DVD of slides of our shows back into the 1980s. The DVD will be available in the club library.

Show Committee meeting will be March 1 at Okie's Café.

Jewelry display fixtures have been donated by BC Clark and can be picked up at the break

If you need a name tag check with Donna Davis.

Special recognition was given to John Bode for his work as a CASA volunteer. He has received the Oklahoma State CASA Volunteer of the Year Award.

Dates to remember:

Third Wednesday bead class, 10:30 at Allouette's, Fourth Saturday bead class at Artworks Bead Studio in Moore. First Monday workshop 6:30. Show committee meeting is March 1 at Okies Café, 59th and S. Western. The board meeting is second Thursday, 7:00 pm at Ihop, 122nd and I-35.

Committee Reports

Education Committee:

Oklahoma City Science Fair to be held at Oklahoma City University had no entries in the earth science category. Central Regional Science Fair is to be held at University of Central Oklahoma next week. John proposed that we encourage participation in science fairs by offering cash awards for grades 6 through 12. Lou Dorton made a motion we set aside \$300 towards science fair awards. Dottie Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Oklahoma City University has requested specimens for their new introductory geology course. Anyone wishing to donate specimens email jdluna1945@att.net. John will make OCU aware of the scholarship offered by OMGS and will invite the instructor to present at our March meeting.

We have not had many applicants for our scholarship in the past, so any university in the state of Oklahoma teaching earth science should get their information to our scholarship committee. Also, please wear your name tags and green vests. Volunteers are needed to judge science fairs.

Field Trips: Elsing in Tulsa by appointment, Tri-state mineral museum in Joplin, contact Debbie Cunningham if interested.

Lewis Jewelers in Moore does in store cutting and faceting on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and has windows for visitor viewing. Individuals may go anytime, groups should call ahead or contact Donna Davis.

Sunshine Committee: Bernie Possenriede is here tonight and doing great. Abe Cochran had hip replacement. Reba Gibson is doing great. Dean Manderscheid had a trip to the emergency room. Donna Dove has been sick all winter. Bill Dove is still recovering from accidents in the ice. Bill Chaney had triple bypass surgery on Feb 4th.

Wanda Manderscheid explained our Silent Auction for new members and guests. Donations to be sold in the silent auction are always welcome and appreciated.

Door prize: An agate from the Copley auction, which was cut, polished, and donated by Bill Chaney, was won by Teresa Gabrish..

Next meeting snacks: volunteers for March cookies – David Read and Donna Dove.

Kitchen help will be drafted at the next meeting.

The program after the break will be a demonstration of glass bead making by Lori Bode.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Janice Mobley, secretary