

OMGS General Meeting Minutes October 20, 2011

President Donna Davis called the meeting to order.

Visitors: Collin and Michael were welcomed.

New Members: New members Ron Barnes and Peggy Stover were welcomed as new members.

Minutes: Dale Moore made a motion and Lou Dorton seconded to approve the September meeting minutes as posted on the website. The motion was approved.

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

Correspondence: no correspondence

Displays:

- Handmade jewelry was brought by Teresa Gabrish.
- Dendritic agate pendant was brought by Janice Mobley.
- Unusual specimens with lapis matrix brought by Larry Shearer.
- Nested Rock Bowls made from agate were brought by Sebastian Geffre.
- Antique Chinese jade carvings and buttons were brought by Billie Marie Nedd. She also brought a book on jade.

What is its???

- A greenish slab was brought by Janice Mobley. One idea of its identity was copper ore, malachite and quartz.
- A brownish slab with swirly patterns was brought by Janice Mobley. One idea of its identity was petrified algae from Wyoming. Another idea of its identity was petrified wood.
- A disk, creamy yellow with black lines and red splotches was brought by Janice Mobley. One idea of its identity was jasper.

Door Prize: mini amethyst cathedral donated by the Geffre's

Committee Reports

Field Trip: General Materials is scheduled for the 29th at the South MaCarthur plant.

Sunshine Committee: Joann Carroll has healed from dental work. Nel Wallraven has blood pressure problems and dizziness. Ron Cleveland lost his mother. Dean Manderscheid is still very weak. Sebastian had cataract surgery.

Christmas Party: we still have no chairman. The club will provide a ham and a brisket. There is a sign-up sheet here for bringing side dishes and deserts. Please bring door prizes. We will not have poinsettias for the tables unless a volunteer steps up and buys them. Date of party is Dec 2.

Nominating Committee: Dale Moore presented the following slate of officers for election:

- President - Donna Dove
- Vice President – David Read
- Treasurer – Bill Chaney
- Secretary – Dale Moore
- Two Year Directors – Tim Wolfe, Teresa Gabrish, Dwight Trent
- One Year Directors – Brenda Hibbler, Janice Mobley, Scott Cunningham, Donna Davis (her position is automatic)

Bob Welch moved and Lou Dorton seconded that we accept the entire slate of officers by acclamation. Motion carried, 2012 slate of officers was elected.

Board meetings are on second Thursday of the month at IHOP on I-35.

Announcements

- Vi Holmes has some jewelry display items to give away during the break.
- Teresa Gabrish is teaching a class this Saturday at Little Bear Beads in Yukon. She will teach “The Rose”.
- Membership dues are now due. Family memberships are \$15. Single memberships are \$10. Must be paid by February meeting or you will be dropped from the directory.
- Next month (November) we will have a mini swap meet in place of our program. Each person can use a half table. Bring your own change. The club handles no money. We can begin setting up at 6:00.
- Name badge order forms are available.
- New editor for the Rockologist is needed.

Next meeting break volunteers:

- Cookies – Pam Mowen, Lou Dorton, Kathy Herrera
- Kitchen help – Scott Cunningham and Dale Moore

Door prize: won by Jerry Cannedy

New Business:

Dale Moore gave an overview of the club’s website, yahoo group and Facebook page

The program after the break will be Vernon Dorton discussing final details for the show.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Janice Mobley, secretary