

OMGS General Meeting Minutes April 21, 2011

President Donna Davis called the meeting to order.

Visitors: Sheryl Price and Son are visiting.

New Members: Carolyn Couch was introduced.

Minutes: David Read made a motion and Dwight Trent seconded to approve the March meeting minutes as published on the club website. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Chaney read 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 east table.

Announcements

- Bead Jamboree, May 7-8 at OKC Fairgrounds (OMGS is not setting up there this year)
- Rocky Mountain Federation Show, Colorado Springs, June 24-26 - Delegates Meeting, June 25
- Shows of Integrity, June 24-26 - OMGS is invited to set up a booth
- Membership cards are ready to be distributed
- Please pick up directories, one per family

Committee Reports

Paul Cinnamon:

- General Materials gravel pit is postponed indefinitely until their equipment is fixed and they are caught up on their work.
- Next Month's meeting will feature Craig Kime doing a wire wrap demonstration. Bring an item for wire wrapping. A drawing will be held; the winner's item will be wrapped (probably in copper) for take home.
- Dan Lingenbaugh from the Stillwater Club has passed away.

Sunshine Committee: Dale Moore's grandson has to have another surgery.

Show Committee: Vernon Dorton reported the show is the first weekend in November. Volunteers are needed for various jobs and for demonstrating hobby related techniques. A signup sheet will be available at the May club meeting. Door prizes and silent auction items are needed. Show Committee meets on the first Tuesday of every month at Okies Café SW 59 and Western. The show name is "Rockoma".

Field Trip Committee, Scott Cunningham reported:

- Possible one-day trip to Great Salt Plains for Selenite digging in the second half of June
- General Materials in the fall
- Hoot Owl Ranch, Fall of 2012

- Sarkey Museum on OU Campus, Dr. David London is a club member; we can arrange something with him
- Sam Noble Museum currently has a Black Mesa Exhibit
- Please make suggestions for field trips to Scott and Debbie Cunningham

Pet Rock Contest: bring your Pet Rocks to the May meeting

T-Shirt Design Contest: bring entries to the club picnic on Saturday June 18. The picnic will be held in our regular meeting room.

Displays:

- Agate and other rocks found on the Walker Ranch in Brewster County, TX. were brought by Bob Welch.
- Large Chalcedony specimen from Anderson Mine in Wickenburg, AZ. was brought by Jim Williams.
- A quartz and a peridot gem tree and Chalcedony were brought by Billie Marie Nedd.
- What is it? Appears to be a large coprolite.

Next meeting break volunteers:

- Cookies – Darla Wood, Joann Carroll, Debbie Cunningham
- Kitchen help – Lou Dorton

Door prize: A large garnet was won by Oscar Carroll.

The program after the break will be slides of past shows.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Janice Mobley, secretary