

KGMS General Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2022

CALL TO ORDER by Dave Haas, President, at Portage Senior Center, Portage.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:

Kids: Addie

Adults: Ken Ahrens, Kris Thomas, Rich Lizik

SECRETARY REPORT: read and accepted

TREASURER REPORT: read and accepted

A. 2023 Show

1. Dave announced call vendor contract will be sent out by the end of September
2. Discussion on getting more schools involved in Kids Day at the show and how to reach home schoolers for invitations
3. The next Show Committee meeting is scheduled for 28 September at Great Lakes Bee Supply in Galesburg at 6:30pm. All members welcome.

B. Membership:

1. Dave announced visitors / new members

C. Fieldtrips:

1. Kim announced upcoming fieldtrips
 - i. Sylvania Minerals—September 24
 - ii. Byholt Gravel Pit—October 1
 - iii. Cheney Quarry—October 15

2. Dave stressed importance of members to follow fieldtrip rules and proper collecting etiquette and be responsible of property when collecting

D. Scholarship Committee:

1. No report

E. Education/Outreach Committee

1. Dave and Sue gave a presentation on Michigan Stones at the Plainwell Public Library on July 13. There were 35 attendees and the library has asked for another program for next year
2. Discussion of KGMS donating a dinosaur to the WMU Dino Park on campus and/or rock cases for the WMU rock museum in Rood Hall. General membership supported idea of donating a dinosaur. KGMS Board to review options.
3. Emily Powell from Kingman Museum was introduced and gave an overview of education opportunities and her role at the museum.

F. 2022 KGMS Tailgate

1. Scheduled for Saturday September 17
2. Tailgate meeting was a success. Attendees included: Joe Curry, Jerry/Allison VanNocker, Bruce/Sharon Atherton, Dennis Guy, Larry Albers

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Program: Presentation by scholarship winner, Ahmed Badawy and member show and tell. Title: Extreme Precipitation Events of the Nile Basin and its Optimal Utilization in Egypt
2. Next General Meeting is scheduled for October 1.
Program:TBD

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED
Cynthia Gauthier, recording Secretary
DATE APPROVED September 6, 2022