

KGMS General Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2022

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

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:

Kids: Brandon Mendoza

Adults: John Allgaier, Lauren Curry, Sally Berner

SECRETARY REPORT: read and accepted

TREASURER REPORT: no treasurers report

A. 2023 Show

1. Dave provided update on vendors for the show. Seven more applications sent out
2. There was a suggestion to put all the non-profit groups in one room. Currently 3 non-profits have been invited to have a booth at show.
3. Sheila announced show volunteer sheets for Silent Auction, Specimen Table, ticket/attendance and Display case area
4. Rick Berner shared postcards with show information with members
5. Rick Berner shared flier for area schools for kids day at the show. Members encouraged to distribute to area teachers of grades 3-5. Fliers mention bus stipend. Elementary school grades would be scheduled in the morning and Middle School grades in the afternoon.
6. The next Show Committee meeting is scheduled for 26 October 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 is working on a fieldtrip to Herkimer, New York for mid-June 2023. May also include a stop at Penn-Dixie for Triobites

D. Scholarship Committee:

1. Bill reported KGMS scholarship applications to be posted at WMU in January

E. Education/Outreach Committee

1. Update on KGMS donating a dinosaur to the WMU Dino Park. Anna and Dave to attend Zoom meeting with WMU staff on 16 November to include discussion of Velociraptor with nest and plaque. Members interested in getting a link to the meeting can email Dave.
2. Dave talked to area scout chapter and found they need 3 month notice for programs.

F. 2022 KGMS Tailgate

1. Bruce looking into a new food truck vendor for 2023 tailgate
2. 2023 tailgate will be Saturday, September 16

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Dave passed around snack volunteer list for General meetings
2. Elections for Board Member will be at the December meeting. Elected member to be instilled in office in January 2023. Three positions are up for re-election

- i. President—Dave Haas
 - ii. Secretary—Cynthia Gauthier
 - iii. Member at Large—Jim Trail or Sheri Crum
3. December Christmas party on Tuesday, December 6. Activities to include live auction and white elephant gift exchange. Bill Mitchell to cook turkey for main course. Members to bring table service, drinks and side or dessert.
4. Next General Meeting is scheduled for December 6 at Portage Senior Center. Program: Annual Holiday party

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

Cynthia Gauthier, recording Secretary

DATE APPROVED December 6, 2022