

# KGMS General Meeting Minutes

## October 4, 2022

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

### **DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:**

Kids: none

Adults: Jodi Carra, Judy Dean, Dennis Guy, Martha Wachowski, Linda Gay, John Dean, Ron Grenadier

**SECRETARY REPORT:** read and accepted

**TREASURER REPORT:** read and accepted

### **A. 2023 Show**

1. Dave introduced Show Committee members
2. Presentation by Rick Berner regarding Kids Day at show
3. Presentation by Sheila Atherton regarding volunteer signup for show
4. Presentation by Dave Haas regarding vendors at show
5. Dave announced Jerry Vannocker is lead on Posters, Postcards and media advertising
6. Dave to meet with A.E Seaman Museum curator to discuss possibility of a display and presentation at the show.
7. Instead of a banquet, there will be a Rock Reception Saturday after show closes for day with light refreshments.
8. 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 announced upcoming fieldtrips
  - i. Cheney Quarry—October 15

### **D. Scholarship Committee:**

1. No report

### **E. Education/Outreach Committee**

1. Update on KGMS donating a dinosaur to the WMU Dino Park. Anna to talk with WMU staff on details, but looks like KGMS has choice of a T-Rex or Raptor on building. There would be an informational plaque at base of building.
2. Dave to post announcement on Facebook regarding start of kids program with Emily Powell from Kingman Museum. KGMS will sponsor 10 sessions starting at the November General Meeting; six will be at the Portage Senior Center and 4 will be in the community. Emily will be working off a copy of the Midwest Federation Junior Rockhounding Badge Program guide. Kids program to be during general meeting for ages 5-13 years old. Adult helpers will be needed if more than ten kids attend any one session. Dave to reach out to area scout troops for interest.

### **F. 2022 KGMS Tailgate**

1. Bruce reported on tailgate and results of vendor survey. Positives mentioned was availability of food, Location, date and time. Negatives mentioned lack of vegetarian food options, date and lack of attendance/customers.
2. Improvements for next year include more signs around area and perhaps a different food truck vendor
3. 2023 tailgate will be Saturday, September 16

## **G.ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Dave picked up rock donation last weekend. Items to be split between Silent Auction and Specimen Table
2. December Christmas party on Tuesday, December 6. Activities to include live auction and white elephant gift exchange. KGMS to provide ham or turkey main course. Members to bring table service, drinks and side or dessert.
3. Next General Meeting is scheduled for November 1 at Portage Senior Center. Program: member show and tell

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED**

**Cynthia Gauthier, recording Secretary**

**DATE APPROVED October 4, 2022**