

# KGMS General Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2023

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

## **DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:**

Kids: Paisley Sanscrainte, Easton Swan, James Keller, Kaylin Husen, Averie Swan, Vincent, Robert

Adults: Kris Thomas, Colleen Cook, Martha Wachowski

**SECRETARY REPORT:** read and accepted

**TREASURER REPORT:** summary read and accepted

## **A. 2024 Show**

1. Dave announced 2024 show theme: Let Us rock Your World

## **B. Membership:**

1. Dave announced visitors / new members
2. Dave announced show fliers and Kids Club fliers were available for members to take and distribute
3. Dave announced "How-To" books available for \$5
4. Ron announced 3 year memberships now available with two years at full price and third year at half price. 3 year family membership = \$50, Senior/student/veteran individual = \$25, 3 year individual = \$37.50

## **C. Fieldtrips:**

1. Introduction of new fieldtrip chaimen, Linda Burgeon and Sheri Crum
2. Linda announced that they are still planning for 2024. Nothing has been finalized.

## **D. Scholarship Committee:**

1. No Report

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

1. There were 15-16 kids in Kids club at the October meeting

2. WMU has final approval and expects to formally unveil the dinosaurs at the Spring Alumni Banquet. WMU plans to have a special unveiling prior with just KGMS and the media. WMU to pick up boulders for display. Dr Voice is applying for tenure so Rob Gillespie will be Point of Contact.
3. Linda handed out rock specimen bags containing Celestine (MI) and Selenite (OK) to kids and adults

## **F. 2024 KGMS Tailgate**

1. Date may be changed to not conflict with Holland Show

## **G. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Christmas Party – Tuesday December 5 at 6:30pm
  - a. Club to provide turkey, ham, coffee, tea and punch. Members to bring table service, a dish to pass and other non-alcoholic beverages as desired.
  - b. For those wishing to participate in a white elephant gift exchange, please bring a rock related gift valued at \$10 or less
  - c. Live Auction will be available with equipment and at least 12 other items. Members can donate up to 3 items for sale, but must include identification, suggested value and location where collected
2. Program: Show and Tell
3. Dave announced Board member elections in December for Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President
4. Dave provided a highlight of the Space-x asteroid mission
5. Next General Meeting is scheduled for December 5 at Portage Senior Center.

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED**

**Cynthia Gauthier, recording Secretary**

**DATE APPROVED December 5, 2023**