

KGMS General Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2023

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

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:

Kids: Daphne, Donny, Jackson, Escher, Maverick
Adults: Kris Thomas, Colleen Cook, Ken Ahrens,

SECRETARY REPORT: read and accepted
TREASURER REPORT: read and accepted

A. 2024 Show

1. Dave announced possible show themes for 2024

B. Membership:

1. Bruce announced visitors / new members

C. Fieldtrips:

1. KGMS fieldtrips for 2023 include:
 - a. Sylvania Minerals October 14
 - b. Byholt Gravel Pit September 30
 - c. Graves Mountain, GA open dig October 6-8 (not KGMS sponsored)

D. Scholarship Committee:

1. Scholarship winners: Ashley Scott, Hesham El Haddad, Hassan Sadeh, Chanho Park, Abdullah Ibrahim

E. Education/Outreach Committee

1. No report

F. 2022 KGMS Tailgate

1. 2023 tailgate Saturday, September 23 at St Michaels Lutheran Church on Oakland Drive from 9am to 3pm.

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Program: Scholarship Presentations and Show and Tell
 - a. Ashley Scott—Systematic Petrological Characterization of the Upper Ordovician Saluda Formation, Cincinnati Arch Region
 - b. Hesham El Haddad—Assessment and Management of Excess Lake Nasser Waters for Sustainable Utilization of the Nubian Sandstone Aquifer System
 - c. Hassan Sadeh—Assessing Groundwater Recharge from Tropical Cyclones in Southern Arabia
 - d. Chanho Park—Landfill Leachate Assessment Using Airborne VLF-EM
 - e. Abdullah Abraham—Insights into Cenozoic Extensional Tectonicism in NE Africa

2. Dave announced Board member elections in December for Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President
3. Dave announced a snack person is needed for October General Meeting
4. Introduction of Ron Grenadier as new treasurer
5. Introduction of Linda Burgeon and Sheri Crum as new fieldtrip chairmen. Solicitation for ideas for 2024.
6. Live Auction for metal scoop which sold for \$55
7. Announcement of Holland Show September 15-17
8. Next General Meeting is scheduled for October 3 at Portage Senior Center.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

Cynthia Gauthier, recording Secretary

DATE APPROVED November 7, 2023