

KGMS General Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2021

CALL TO ORDER by Dave Haas, President, via virtual meeting on ZOOM. There were 11 participants online.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS: Larry Ahrens, Jim Trail and Karen Knapp

SECRETARY REPORT: read and accepted with corrections

TREASURER REPORTS: read and accepted

A. 2022 Show Report

1. Show theme “ We Are Back and Ready to Rock”

B. Membership:

No report

C. Fieldtrips:

1. Keokuk Geode trip –May 15. 10-15 people are scheduled to attend. Cost \$20 per 5-gallon bucket-cash only please
2. Flint Ridge – June 26
3. Sylvania Quarry, South Rockwood, MI – July 17
4. No LaFarge Quarry, Spaulding, OH fieldtrip as there have been no recent dumps in the area
5. Cheney Quarry – September 11
6. Byholt Quarry – October 2 (October 10 rain date)

D. Scholarship Committee:

1. Bill delivered awards to WMU for scholarship recipients. \$500 to one undergraduate student and \$1250 each to two graduate students for total KGMS award of \$3000.

E. Education/Outreach Committee

1. Dave is working on map for Plainwell Library rock display. Bill to assist with names and locations.

F. 2021 KGMS Tailgate

1. Bruce Atherton is the new lead for Tailgate.
2. Discussion on need to look for a larger area if tailgate gets bigger.
3. Dennis reported that St. Michaels Luther Church pastor will check with church next door to see if KGMS can use that parking lot as well.
4. Dennis reported that church has agreed to set aside third Saturday in September to support KGMS tailgate.
5. Tailgate vendors must leave by 2:30-3:00 pm as the church has a bible study group at 5pm that day

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Possible in-person KGMS General meeting in June. Dave reported discussions with several Kalamazoo County parks. Flesher Field in Oshtemo is an option. Program would be a show and tell
2. Members reported on recent rock hunting excursions – Two Hearted River area by Rick Berner, Upper Peninsula trip by Dennis Guy, Terry and Bill Mitchell, Lake Michigan by Kim Strawbridge and Larry Ahrens, Eastern Michigan University sponsored fossil dig by Mike Cooper
3. No Program as it was a virtual meeting

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

Cynthia Gauthier, recording Secretary

DATE APPROVED June 8, 2021