

KGMS General Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2022

CALL TO ORDER by Dave Haas, President, at Stuart Manor, 7340 Garden Lane, Portage

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:

Kids: Audrey, Alise

Adults: Bryan Worden, Sheri Crum, Jodi Carra, Cynthia Gauthier

SECRETARY REPORT: read and accepted

TREASURER REPORT: read and accepted

A. 2022 Show Recap

1. Overall KGMS had a successful show
2. Anna provided preliminary summary of revenue and costs for each area. Gross Income: \$62,246.67; Expenses: \$33,018.43; Net Income: \$29,228.24. Attendance over 3 days was: 4848 Adults and 1091 children
3. A designated checkout area will be mandatory for vendors at the 2023 show
4. Several incidents at the show this year which included a small auto accident in the parking lot, shoplifters every day, a tray of slabs knocked over and someone setting off the emergency exit alarm in the bathroom
5. Five schools attended on Kids Day (Friday)
6. Discussion on how to limit shoplifting at the show. Suggestion to encourage vendors to have security cameras at their booth
7. Over 100 applications for KGMS membership were distributed
8. People from 5 different area clubs helped as volunteers

9. Geode cracking saw a 22% increase in revenue over previous shows which may be due to allowing payment by Square. Silent auction also uses Square. Not practical for small transactions like Specimen Table or Admission due to service charge for each transaction
10. Games, Mine and Egg Cartons were down from previous years due to limited school participation on Kids Day
11. We need to keep track of displays better as there were 7-8 empty displays
12. Dave suggested no more jewelers be added for 2023, but possibility to add more machine vendors or large Equipment vendors
13. Dave and Wrifton to co-chair 2023 show

B. Membership:

1. Dave announced visitors / new members

C. Fieldtrips:

1. Kim announced tentative fieldtrip dates
 - i. Flint Ridge—June 11
 - ii. Upper Peninsula—August 3-7, Ishpeming Show August 6
 - iii. Cheney Quarry—September 10
 - iv. South Rockwood—September 24
 - v. Byholt Gravel Pit—October 1

D. Scholarship Committee:

1. Scholarship winner Ahmed Badawy

E. Education/Outreach Committee

1. No Report

F. 2022 KGMS Tailgate

1. Scheduled for Saturday September 17

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Program: Dinosaur stamps by Dr. Peter Voice
2. Stamp winners were: Karen Knapp, Annette, Theresa Payne, Jan Jennings, Cathy Smith, Greg Gay and Linda Berner
3. Next General Meeting is scheduled for June 1

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

Cynthia Gauthier, recording Secretary

DATE APPROVED June 1, 2022