

KGMS General Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2021

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

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS: Martha Wachowski, Dennis Guy

SECRETARY REPORT: read and accepted

TREASURER REPORTS: read and accepted

A. 2021 Show Report

- a. KGMS still planning April 30, May 1-2, 2021 show with adherence to COVID restrictions. Layout usually approved 6-8 weeks prior to show. Discussion on possibly moving show from May to June.
- b. Show Booths/Activities that will NOT be available for 2021 show due to pandemic restrictions:
 - i. Silent Auction
 - ii. Kids Day
 - iii. Crafts
 - iv. Gold Mine
 - v. Gold Panning
 - vi. Hospitality Room (pre-made boxed lunch option?)
 - vii. Demonstrators
 - viii. Presentations
- c. Show Booths/Activities that MAY be available for 2021 show in a limited capacity
 - i. Specimen Table (limited to egg cartons and large specimens?)
 - ii. Games (limited)
 - iii. Geode Cracking

- iv. Door Prize/ Grand Prize Drawing (clean/used pens canisters)
- v. Displays
- vi. Vendors (limited number)
- d. KGMS would require vendors to have a designated pay area with plexiglass or other barrier for handling monetary transactions
- e. Dave reported Tony will be available for Geode cracking area but will need help. Discussion on need to spread out Geode Cracking area to support social distancing.
- f. CDC has covid vaccine clinics at Expo Center on Thursdays so KGMS would not be able to set up for show until Friday.
- g. Volunteers need for Information Booth, Tickets and Door Entry. Need to limit work shifts especially in these areas to reduce exposure risk. KGMS may get members from area rock clubs or Midwest Federation to volunteer
- h. Wings Stadium may be an optional show site in the future as they have less restrictions than Expo Center.

B. Membership:

- a. No Report

C. Fieldtrips:

- a. Cheney Quarry – September 9
- b. Byholt Quarry – First week in October
- c. Sylvania, OH Quarry – July timeframe
- d. Flint Ridge – planning May/June timeframe
- e. LaFarge Quarry, Spaulding, OH – Tailings pile fieldtrip possibility
- f. Possible Fieldtrip to Mt. Ida, AR in Spring 2022
- g. Kim to pass details of fieldtrips to Wrifton for posting to KGMS website

D. Scholarship Committee:

- a. No report

E. Education/Outreach Committee

- a. Plainwell Library is open. Dave to get pictures of rock display at new checkout counter to share at next meeting.
- b. Discussion on having a Silent Auction at the 2021 KGMS tailgate.

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Grand Rapids Rock Club has cancelled their April 2021 Show
- b. Kim to visit Graves Mountain in GA this Spring for Hematite, Blue Quartz and Amethyst. Discussion on other areas to collect in GA..Fogg Mine and others
- c. Marve Starbuck passed away March 1. Ceremony scheduled for May. Cynthia to send out obituary to members when available.
- d. No Program as it was a virtual meeting

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

Cynthia Gauthier, recording Secretary

DATE APPROVED: April 2, 2021