

# KGMS General Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2023

**CALL TO ORDER** by Bruce Atherton, Vice President, at Portage Senior Center, Portage.

## **DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:**

Kids: none

Adults: Jack Fuller, Thomas VanGemea, Ron Grendier

**SECRETARY REPORT:** read and accepted

**TREASURER REPORT:** read and accepted

## **A. 2023 Show**

1. Bruce reported that Dave had confirmed an equipment vendor for the show
2. Sheila announced show volunteer sign up sheets. These are to sent out to membership to provide to non-members who are interested in volunteering at the show. Possible interested groups would be high school or college students in need of volunteer hours or employees of certain companies that encourage volunteer hours.
3. Rick Berner provided postcards and car magnets with show information to members. Rick also provided ideas on where to drop off postcards in the community.
4. Rick Berner provided update on Peachjar use for Kids Day, Kids program and KGMS Show. If fliers are approved by schools, then they would sent out February 9 to Kalamazoo and Portage schools
5. Sheri Crum has t-shirt sign-up for volunteers at show
6. Cynthia provided hospitality update and asked for volunteers to cover on Sunday. Linda Burgeon to cover for Sunday. Members asked for more vegetarian and gluten free options this year.
7. The next Show Committee meeting is scheduled for 22 February at Great Lakes Bee Supply in Galesburg at 6:30pm. All members welcome.

## **B. Membership:**

1. Bruce announced visitors / new members

### **C. Fieldtrips:**

1. No update

### **D. Scholarship Committee:**

1. No update

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

1. Update on KGMS donating a dinosaur to the WMU Dino Park. Anna and Dave still working on finalizing purchase of dinosaurs. KGMS to purchase 2 Dilophosaurus and 1 Allosaurus for \$7120. Rick Berner is working with WKZO Channel 3 on media coverage of dedication.

### **F. 2022 KGMS Tailgate**

1. No update
2. 2023 tailgate will be Saturday, September 16

### **G. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Program: Is there a Relationship between the Kona Dolomite and Banded Iron Formation in Marquette County, Michigan by Bill Mitchell
2. Next General Meeting is scheduled for March 7 at Portage Senior Center.

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED**

**Cynthia Gauthier, recording Secretary**

**DATE APPROVED March 7, 2023**