

KGMS General Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2020

CALL TO ORDER by Keith Agdanowski, Vice President, at the Portage Senior Center

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS: Maria, Bridget, Conner, Paula, Nancy and Christel Cook

SECRETARY REPORT: read and accepted

TREASURER REPORTS: read and accepted

A. 2020 Show Report

- a. Keith announced need for help with Hospitality during the show
- b. Donna announced need for volunteers in kids area during the show

B. Membership:

- a. Keith introduced new members / attendees
- b. Anna announced there is a delay in receiving badges from vendor.

C. Fieldtrips:

- a. Kim is working on a fieldtrip to Thunder Bay, Canada for end of July 2020 and Upper Peninsula/Ishtpeming the first week in August
- b. Kim announced possible Mazon Creek fieldtrip for plant fossils
- c. Member requested geode collecting fieldtrip

D. Scholarship Committee:

No report

E. Education/Outreach Committee

- a. Sheri Crum requested 1 or more volunteers to stop at schools during the day to encourage teachers to attend Kids Day, promote the show and bus stipend provided by KGMS. She also needs someone to visit high schools to let them know community service hours are available to students who work a minimum of 4 hours at the show. Target is to have third-sixth grades attend in the morning and high school to attend in the afternoon.

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Cynthia announced Mineral ID class in Grand Rapids on February 11
- b. Some members expressed concern over information on website not being updated
- c. Donna displayed gem trees that were made at workbee in January and thanked all who participated.
- d. Program: Trilobites

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

Cynthia Gauthier, recording Secretary

DATE APPROVED: March 2, 2020