

KGMS General Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2018

CALL TO ORDER by Dave Haas, President, at the Portage Senior Center.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS: Jennifer Colegrove, Alex, Patti O., Martin and Martha Wachowski and Deb Vernon

SECRETARY AND TREASURER REPORTS: read and accepted.

a) **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. **Annual Show:** Dave Haas received a letter announcing \$500 donation to KGMS as a result of Donna Siebert volunteer activities. KGMS also receives \$10 a month from Pfizer Corporation for 2018. Dave Haas to send out Thank You letters for donations. Secretary to provide template.

a. **Kids Day/Games:** Donna Siebert has received design help, but still needs a volunteer to help build new Kids game based on the Mohrs Hardness Scale.

b. **Display Cases:** Finder of Detroit meteorite to display at show.

c. **Volunteers:** Volunteers are needed at show. Wrifton has several non-members interested in volunteering.

B. Silent Auction: Sue Haas briefed membership on guidelines for Silent Auction. Any item with value over \$2 and encouraged persons donating items to price them appropriately. Use colored slip if selling for self (80% proceeds of item sale to self, 20% to club) or white slips if donating all proceeds to club. Silent Auction

table will need newspaper / ziplock bags / bubble wrap and paper towel donations

C. Field Trips: Wrifton reported on 2 planned trips

a. Denver Rock and Gem Show and Wrifton Claim on Mt. White: September 8-15, 2018. Minerals: Smokey Quartz, Aquamarine

b. Quartzite Show and Claim Dig: February 2019. Wrifton has reserved a house that sleeps 16. This is a placer claim. Gold, Smokey Quartz and meteorites can be found in area so a metal detector is advised.

D. Membership Dues: Anna-Marie announced that membership dues are due for 2018

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Gemologist class to start at the end of March at Great Lakes Bee Shop. One week sessions for approximately nine months. Members can take one or more sessions.
- b. Any member interested in getting a Midwest Federation membership card should see Dave Haas.
- c. Introduction of new members
- d. Dave Haas thanked Teri for bringing snacks

F. Program: Tucson Show highlights from members

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

Cynthia Gauthier, Secretary

DATE APPROVED: April 3 ,2018 (corrected)