

KGMS General Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2017

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

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:

Adults: Karen Knapp, Kim Strawbridge, Jean Chapman, and Anna Marie Partun

Children: Mason, Jonas, and Dimitri

VISITORS There were 3.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER REPORTS: Approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Annual Show:

1. Show Leads let Jerry know, if unavailable for 2018 show.
2. We expanded the show to North and South Halls. There will be more dealers.
3. Dr. Christopher Stefano, the A. E. Seaman Museum Associate Curator, will provide two exhibits and presentations.
4. Volunteers are always needed, please help when you can.

Education:

1. Forming a Junior Rockhound Objectives committee.
2. Two Educational Outreach events are planned. October 14th at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum and late October at the Kingman Museum Spooky Saturday event.
3. Looking for someone with sewing skills to make club vests.
4. Please reach out to local schools to encourage them to utilize what the club has to offer.
5. To help with any of all the above, contact Donna.

Field Trips:

1. Byholdt Gravel Pit Trip planning is underway.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Still looking for Field Trip Coordinator and Secretary replacements. If interested, please contact Dave Haas.
2. If you wish to use the Lapidary Trailer, call Dave Haas.
3. October General meeting will be "Show and Tell".
4. Please sign the Snacks Sign Up sheet for future general meetings.
5. KGMS 6th Annual Tailgate will be September 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m at St. Michael's Lutheran Church on Oakland Drive.
6. Rock, Coffee and Donuts is looking for a lead position to set up monthly activities.
7. Silent Auction items up front at table.
8. Treasurers will start collecting Dues for 2018 membership at October General meeting.
9. Club members suggested some Field trips or activities that they would be interested in the club pursuing.

Presentations:

1. 2017 Scholarship winner, Sita Karki presented her work on Landslides.
2. Several members showed minerals they collected during the two late summer field trips in Northern Michigan or Canada.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

Allison VanNocker;
Secretary

DATE APPROVED:
October 3, 2017