

KGMS General Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2018

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

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS: Maria, Anthony, Martin Wachowski, Dustin Ryan, Kim Strawbridge and Len Jakkon

SECRETARY REPORT: read and accepted.

TREASURER REPORTS: read and accepted.

A. Annual Show: Dave thanked the membership for all the work at the show and presented Aaron from Lansing the Amethyst tunnel - 2018 Show Grand Prize

- a. Dave announced Geoscape had donated a specimen to KGMS. Wrifton was winner of specimen drawn from a list of persons who worked at the 2018 show.
- b. Dave announced Wrifton as new show chairman and Jerry VanNocker as outgoing Show Chairman. Jerry received a standing ovation for all his work over the years in improving attendance at the show.

B. Junior Program: Donna presented Junior club members who did not attend Saturday Banquet at the show with badges earned through participation the Junior Rockhound Program. Badges included: Fossils, Fieldtrips, Lapidary Arts, Gold Panning, Leadership and Rockhound

C. Membership: Dave Haas introduced new members / attendees

D. Fieldtrips:

- a. Flint Ridge, Ohio – 22-23 June. Friday is a walking tour of the Indian Mounds and museum. Saturday is collecting from 9-1pm. Cost: \$7.50 admission and 50 cents per pound collected. Instructions on website
- b. Austin Sand and Gravel, Comstock –July 14. Time: 9-1pm. Cost: Free
- c. Ishpeming Show, Upper Peninsula Michigan –First week in August. More info on website
- d. Rock SwapTailgate, St. Michaels Lutheran Church, Kalamazoo—September 22

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Dave announced Silent Auction
- b. KGMS Work Bee is scheduled for 10:00am 21 July at the Mitchell Residence off M-43. Attendees need to bring a dish to pass. The club will provide main course.

G. Program: New Member Orientation (aka...who we are, what we do)

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED
Cynthia Gauthier, Secretary

DATE APPROVED: September 4, 2018