Olathe Gem & Mineral Society General Meeting Notes April 4, 2017

Call to order: 7:00 p.m.

Board Attendance: Norm Onnen, President

Tom Lorenz, Past President - absent

Larry Wells, Vice President

M. John Robinson, Membership Chair/Bulletin Editor

Barbara Crompton, Treasurer Spring Wittmeier, Secretary

President's comments:

- 1) Introduced meeting visitors: 1) Leslie Hartman and 2) her son.
- 2) Introduced new member: Nate Brame.
- 3) President lead group discussion about member recent and past digs, classes, field trips and upcoming events. Josh Foster recently went to a closed lead mine near Sikeston, MO.
- 4) Club picnic is Saturday, June 3rd from 3 p.m. 9 p.m. We will have sign ups at our next general membership meeting for side dishes.
- 5) Also, at our May general membership meeting we will have our officer elections for the upcoming year.
- 6) Short delegate report from the RMFMS Albuquerque convention. Next year's convention will be in Fairplay, CO.

Treasurer's report:

Available upon request.

Raffle Ticket Sales and Drawing

1) Done as usual.

Committee reports:

Refreshments: None provided

Field Trips: Earl Newland is the Club field trip coordinator.

- 1) We have been invited by the Topeka Gem Club to go with them on their trip to Hutchinson to the underground salt mines. More information about the fieldtrip will be forthcoming.
- 2) April 8, 2017, Jet,OK/Salt Flats National Wildlife Refuge to be joined by the Topeka Gem Club.

Program:

"Jurassic Park" T.Rex dig in Montana - presented by Dr. David Burnham.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 p.m.