

Olathe Gem & Mineral Society
General Meeting Notes
November 7, 2017

Call to Order: 7:05 p.m.

Officers Attendance: Larry Wells - President
Deb Bryant - Vice President
Spring Wittmeier - Secretary
M. John Robinson - Membership Chair
Norm Onnen - Past President
Dan McDaniel - Website

Show and tell: Keith and Tammy went to mines in Georgia and Sam went to the Texas Gem and Mineral Show.

Club Monthly Activities:

Raffle tickets

President's Announcements

- 1) Olathe gem show tickets are available.
- 2) Coupons for March Gem show are available
- 3) At Gem and Mineral Shows, we need a banner for the front of the tables. Norm Onnen has two previous banners that can be reused.
- 4) Discussion about future Tom Tivol presentations and the structure of them. His presentations may be video taped in the future so they can be archived, held in the library and used again.
- 5) We will have future presentations that include gem identification. Curriculum for those presentations is being developed. If anyone has any ideas about curriculum suggestions, please let the President know.
- 6) Next meeting is the holiday party at Hy-Vee on 119th Street. Second floor of the building. December 2nd starting at 5:30 p.m. Bring a gift valued at \$10.00 for exchange. Cost is \$5.00 per person.
- 7) Thank you to Michelle Hursch and Dan McDaniel for bringing treats.
- 8) Visitors recognized: 1) Hannah Baker from Springfield, IL; 2) Sunshine Sikes from Kansas City, KS; 3) Carli Atlaksor from Lenexa, KS (our guest speaker) and 4) Lisa Hulbert from Olathe, KS.

Committee Chairpersons Reports:

Pictures for Directory were taken by Bev Wells.

Discussion about contact information and talents for the Directory lead by Julie Robinson.

Presentation:

Carli Atlaksor an Archaeologist presented "Sticks and Stones, Archaeology for the Rock Lover".

Treasurer's report: Available upon request.