

OMGS Club Meeting Minutes-November 18, 2021

Place: Hope Chapel - room 020

Time: 6:45 to 8:45

Before the meeting was called to order we had our raffle which was presided over by Lesliee Hartman.

The meeting started at 6:55 with the introduction of guest attendees. Of the total attendance we had 14 guests with 7 paying dues, with a promise from several to return in January.

Announcements:

*Norn gave an update on the November Gem Show. There was 3500 attendees making this a successful event. There was 7 members who assisted with the show and 7 members who sold item.

*There will be no December meeting. We will be having a Holiday Dinner at the Hy-Vee at 119th and Ridgeview on December 4th instead. A sign up sheet was passed around during the meeting. Cost to members is \$5.00 each with the balance of cost to be paid by club. Each one attending is to bring a gift worth approximately \$10.00 for the gift exchange.

*Mini-Miner subscription has been renewed and will be share with the club members.

*Club T-shirts were discussed and members were asked to let Norm or Barbara of those members (and subsequent new members) who did not receive one during the original distribution.

*Norm asked that anyone who had items for the bulletin send them to Dan McDaniel.

*Norm mentioned the need of donations for the auction (silent or live) for the March show. (Lesliee Hartman would like the donations ASAP if possible.)

*Handouts were available for the meeting attendees. Everyone was encourage to take any that interest them.

*January club meeting is scheduled for January 6th and will be in room 18

*March show will be held the 2nd weekend of March (3/11-13)

*Ed Hartl brought a beautiful example of the Thunder Eggs he will be sharing at the March show.

The program was provided by Dr Franek Hasiuk instead of Dr. Mandel who had to reschedule due to his wife having to have surgery. Dr. Franek Hasiuk, Associate Scientist, KS Geological Survey presentation was titled "Exploring for Critical Minerals in KS and Vicinity". He

explained that they are looking at the possibility of finding critical minerals in coal mines (both closed or working) in the “Cherokee Forest City Basin. His presentation was not only very interesting but also very informative.

The meeting was adjourned with enough time remaining for the group to have time to visit with the new members and guests.