

Olathe Gem & Mineral Society
General Meeting Notes
September 5, 2017

Call to order: 7:00 p.m.

Officers Attendance: Larry Wells - President
Deb Bryant - Vice President
Barbara Crompton - Treasurer
Spring Wittmeier - Secretary
M. John Robinson - Membership Chair
Norm Onnen - Past President

Show and tell:

-Sandy Daum and Alison Betts went to digsite in Canada. Sandy talked about Canadian dig sites and possible future club field trip.

-Mike McClurg went to the Quarry by Louisburg and talked about his crinoid find.

Program Speaker and Topic: Tom Tivol presenting History of Gemstones, Part 1

Club Monthly Activities:

Didn't do early bird drawing.

Raffle tickets

President's Announcements:

- 1) Club members will wear name tags in future general meetings.
- 2) Re-introduction of members who joined in 2017.
- 3) Announced guests: Jacob Gough, Vince Martini and Ted Koehler
- 4) We are creating a club directory, please complete the directory information sheet. Bev Wells and Julie Robinson are chairing collecting directory information.
- 5) New raffle ticket handling process - 25 raffle tickets pulled then stopped. Anyone that purchased a ticket that didn't win can pick one item after the 25 tickets have been called.
- 6) Please prepare display cases for upcoming March gem and mineral show.
- 7) First Saturday in December is the Club holiday party. Please bring one gift that is worth \$10.00 or less. Each club member pays \$5.00 for the meal. Party will be at Hy-Vee at 119th and Ridgeview.
- 8) We need a volunteer for audio/visual during meeting presentations.

Vice President's Announcements:

- 1) October meeting we are doing head shots for the directory, dress appropriately.
- 2) Pay dues to Barbara, after this meeting dues are late.
- 3) Need a volunteer for webmaster to upload meeting minutes and update website.
- 4) Topeka Gem and Mineral 61st annual Show 10/14 - 10/17, get coupons from Deb.
- 5) Summer field trips discussion.

Sign Up Sheets:

Meeting Snacks/Drinks - we would like two people to sign up for each meeting.

Holiday party attendance

Meeting Attendance

Upcoming field trips:

- Louisburg quarry field trip 9/30

- Topeka Gem and Mineral 61st annual Show 10/14 - 10/17

Treasurer's report: Available upon request.