

Olathe Gem and Mineral Society - March 3, 2022 Club Meeting

Place: Hope Chapel - room 018

Time: 6:45 to 8:45

Before the meeting was called to order we had our raffle which was presided over by Leslie Hartman. Proceeds from the raffle was \$33.00 which will be spent on the refreshments for our next club meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Norman Onnen at approximately 7:00. Norm welcomed all of the attendees and asked if there were any new members or guests present. There was a total of 37 attendees consisting of 29 members and 8 guests.

Announcements:

Mandy Lorenz asked for volunteers to help with the KC Gem show on March 11th, 12th, and 13th. She indicated that workers were needed to set up on Wednesday and Thursday before the show, help with tickets and association table. A "sign up" sheet was passed around so members could volunteer. If more information is needed volunteers were instructed to call Kara Paris.

Norm announce that Dr. Mandel will be giving a presentation at the April 7th meeting on "Searching for Evidence of the First People in the Americas: Geo-archaeological Perspective".

Norm has "concentrate" for gold panning and the plan is to do gold panning at the May 5th meeting.

Norm also ask that we keep M John and Julie Robinson, Barbara Crompton, Rebecca Francis and Jennifer Finley in our thoughts as they recover.

Debby Moore brought a display of peach and ruby sapphires to share with the group.

Visitor Kelly Cates brought a recent Baldwin City, KS area find for identification. It turned out to be pyrite rather than a meteorite specimen.

At 7:05 the meeting was turned over to Vince Martini to introduce our presenter Steve Arnold and give us a back ground on how he and Steve met. Vince also brought samples of meteorites he had in his collection.

7:15 Steve Arnold presented a informative presentation via Zoom on his hunts for meteorites. Steve was the co-host on the television series "Meteorite Hunters". After his presentation there was time for a question and answer session. The Zoom call ended at 8:15

The membership booklet is being brought up to date and Ann Thompson requested that any one who has not filled out the information sheet please let her know so she can get their information and picture for our online directory.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45.