

Olathe Gem and Mineral Society - May 5, 2022 Club Meeting

Place: Hope Chapel - room 018

Time: 6:45 to 8:45

Before the meeting started Lesliee and Barbara collected dues from the members in attendance and had any members interested in attending the picnic on 6/4 sign up.

We had 40 people at our meeting, including nine who became new members, and 3 guests.

Guests were Cali Hardison, Ellie Bonney and Harley McClure.

At 7:00 Norm called the meeting to order with announcements:

Field trip in 5/21 to one of the Hamm Quarries, possibly LaCygne. Sign up sheets were provided for all who were interested in going to the quarry. More information will be sent to members when arrangements are finalized.

Club Picnic will be held at Killcreek Park. Sign up sheets were provided for all interested in attending. More information will be provided to members.

Dr Rolfe Mandel has agreed to return in the fall to present his program on "Searching for Evidence of the First People in the Americas: Geo-archaeological Perspective".

RMF Congress will be 6/17-19 in Las Vegas. Due to the distance it was decided that our club would send a proxy instead of sending representatives.

Midwest Federation will hold their meeting sometime in September in Springfield, MO.

Shows of Integrity will be hosting a show 6/24-26 at the KCI Expo Center. This show will be wholesale only.

M John, who is moving to Mississippi with family, and Julie, who is in a nursing home, will be having a sale in the near future. Larry and Norm have been over to talk with family members

regarding M. John's rocks and equipment and they have agreed to let the club members come the week before their sale to purchase rocks and other items.

Wellness concerns:

M John and Julie Robinson

Rebecca Francis

Jennifer Finley

Barbara Crompton

At 7:04 meeting was turned over to Larry Wells to get the gold panning started. He explained how he tested the gold with mercury. He provided a glass vile with gold and mercury to pass around for attendees to view. Gold panning was started, ending around 8:45.

Drawing for a specimen was held for all who paid their dues at the meeting. Specimen went to Clint Greg. Specimen was a container of Cripple Creek Gold Concentrate.