

OGMS - October 5, 2022 - Club Meeting Minutes

Place: Hope Chapel

Time: 6:45-8:45

Attendance: 49 attendees (27 Members and 22 Guests)

Before meeting started we had our raffle which was presided over by Leslie Hartman. Proceeds from the raffle was \$35.00 which will be spent on refreshments for future meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Norman Onnen at approximately 7:00. Norman welcomed all of the attendees and asked guests be identified. Because of the subject of our meeting there were several guests from other clubs. We had 2 guests who joined our club and paid their dues. New Members are Craig and Ruth Trimmers.

Announcements:

Discussion on field trip scheduled for October 8th. Information will be sent to people who signed up to go.

There will be no regular meeting on November 3rd. Our meeting in November will be held November 17 and will be our Christmas party. Party will be held at the Hope Chapel in the large open area outside our normal meeting room. Dinner will be catered by KC Joe's BBQ. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Members were requested to bring a dessert to share. Interested members were asked to sign up for party and pay for their portion of the cost of the dinner.

November 4th thru 6th is the November Gem and Mineral show.

There will be no meeting in December therefore the next meeting will be held January 5th, 2023.

We had 2 families who were effected by hurricane Ian. Sandra Daum and her son, Robert, are ok. Magnolia Moran is also ok, suffering only some damage to the home.

Membership: Membership list has been purged of members who did not pay their dues for 2022/2023. Members will be added back in as they pay their dues. RMF dues and insurance

is based on the paid membership numbers as ID'd in our annual report, this is an additional reason for the purge of nonpaying members. All paid members will be sent updated information for access to the members portion of the website.

Program for meeting was a presentation by Dr. Rolfe D. Mandel on "Searching for Evidence of the First People in the Americas". His slides included information on a current dig he has been working at in the Yukon. This dig as documented by the Discovery Channel and will be aired on November 27th, 2022. Presentation concluded on 8:35 and that left some time for questions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.