

Olathe Gem and Mineral Society Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/8/2023

Place: Olathe Library

Time: 7:00-8:15

Attendees: Norm Onnen, Barbara Crompton, Dan McDaniel, Leslie Hartman, and Alison Betts

Norm called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

November Show Report:

Sales/Tables:

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| Megan Barker | Alison Betts | Bear Carpenter |
| Barbara Crompton | Sherri McLaughlin | Robin, Duane and Michelle Hicks |
| Wesley Meyer | Larry and Bev Wells | Gary and Ann Thompson |
| Scott Crompton | | |

As of meeting we are still waiting on reports of sales from Larry Wells, Megan Baker, Bear Carpenter, Gary Thompson, and Sherri McLaughlin.

The State Director from RMF, Brad Davenport, attended the show.

March Show - We would like to have someone contacting our club members in regards to volunteering at the show for assistance with the Association booth (Friday thru Sunday) and Wednesday and Thursday show set up. Also will be looking for contributions to the Association booth to sell. Would like contributions ahead of time and labeled. We had a suggestion and discussion about doing a "Fill the Bucket" for the Association booth. We will need someone to contact members who have display cases and ask that they participate. The club owns several display cases and are willing to loan cases to anyone who is willing to put together a display for the show.

Treasurer's Report given by Barbara Crompton and is on file.

November Christmas Party: We all agreed that we should go ahead and have KC Joe's BBQ. The menu should include 3 meat combo (ribs/brisket and pulled pork), beans, slaw, and potatoes salad. KC Joe's will provide flatware and paper goods. Leslie will bring drinks, cups and miscellaneous items. Norm will provide pumpkin pies and Alison will bring cherry dump cakes. Party will be from 5:30-8:30 with dinner to be served at 6:00pm on November 17th.

Julie Robinson's Funeral (10/21/22). There was 9 OGMS members in attendance along with 15 of Julie's family and 2 from the community. OGMS ordered flowers (Shades of Elegance) via the funeral home. The cost was \$144.03.

Robinson Sale: Larry Wells had been in contact with the family and met with M John on October 29 and originally set the date for the sale as 11/15/22. Family decided that they could not be ready by that date so rescheduled for a future date in December. At meeting time definite date and time not decided.

March show - Match 10-12, 2023. Coupons are available for distribution. The cost of admission has increased \$1.00 to \$7.00. It was looked into changing the closing time on Friday but no change was made.

January 5, 2023 meeting: Program - Kass Ulmer is to give a presentation on Hawaii and representative from Olathe North High School's Geoscience Academy to give us a presentation of their science program.

RMF - We have not received an official report on the 2022 Congress. They think they will hold their 2023 Conference in Casper, WY but no date has been decided.

Field trips - Our next field trip will be Saturday November 19, 2022 at Hamms Louisburg quarry, (depending on the weather).

Membership List - Barbara to update list and forward a copy to Dan monthly so he can post updated list to web site.

We have had requests for club t-shirts and we need to look into getting more shirts made. We can possibly contact Tammy Shaw to see who provided the last order.

We need more donations for our club raffle and it should be addressed at our next meeting. Possibly make note of the need in our monthly bulletin.

There will be no meeting in December so families can concentrate on the holiday.

OGMS, Inc. - Norm and Barbara to meet on Friday 11/11/22 to discuss Federal and State Annual Report and Kansas Tax status.

Youth Education - We have received donations from the Blythe family for a youth education program along with a check for Sandy Daum (in memory of Julie Robinson) also to be used for a youth program. Also, we have 4 containers of items from Sig's that is to be used for the club's benefit and there may be things that could be used for the youth.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.