

Olathe Gem and Mineral Society - February 2, 2023

Place: Hope Chapel

Time: 6:45 to 8:45

Attendance: 40 (37 Members and 3 Visitors)

Before the meeting we had our raffle which was presided over by Leslie Hartman. Proceeds from the raffle was \$33.00 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 the attendees and asked guests to be identified. One of our guests was Brad Davenport, RMF Kansas Director.

Announcements:

Club T-Shirts-Barbara Crompton is in the process of taking bid/locating a company to provide the club with club shirts for all member who have not already received one and possibly hooded sweat shirts for members to purchase. She requested sizes from new members.

March 2023 G&M Show Volunteers and Schedule-Norm went over list of people who have signed up to volunteer and requested any additional people interested in helping to add their names to the list. The list will be turned into the people responsible for scheduling the volunteers. All volunteers will be contacted and a schedule will be set up.

March 2023 G&M Show Sales Tables-List of people who sign up for sales tables was given to Leslie who will coordinate table and required volunteer hours. (Cost of tables are \$60.00 each plus 6 hours of volunteer time or \$125.00 per table).

March 2023 G&M Display Cases-Currently we have commitments for 11 cases. The club has at least 4 club cases available to borrow and we are seeking 4-5 more people willing to set up displays.

Fill the bucket by OGMS-We are asking for donations for the Association table. Olathe North Geoscience Academy donated their excess specimens to be used at the Association table.

Sandy Daum Wellness Report-Sandy's health is about the same. She is still having some problems with her leg due to a fall.

Field Trips-Lesliee is working setting up field trips for the coming months. Geoscience Academy has expressed an interest in attending one of our field trips.

RMF Congress is scheduled for July 14-15 in Casper, WY. They have several field trip planned.

Our next meeting will be March 2, 2023 with the program to be determined. Also we will be doing our final prep for the March show.

Our Summer picnic will be Sat June2, 2023 at Kill Creek Park.

Program was provided by Tom Tivol and Larry Wells. Tom discussed diamonds, both natural and manmade. Larry's program was on gold and it purity.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45.