

Olathe Gem and Mineral Society-Board Meeting-March 21, 2023

Place: Olathe Library

Time: 7:00pm to 8:30

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

The meeting was called to order by Norm at about 7:00. First order of business was the treasurer report. Barbara presented the report and there were no changes needed.

Membership report: We discussed name and telephone updates needed. We will need to contact a member to verify her phone number.

There was an inquiry regarding club meetings that looked like it had not been responded to that was actually responded to by Lesliee. Also, inquiry by Angelina Abarca went to "junkmail" and was responded to the next day.

There was one person who signed up for membership at the March show.

Meeting attendance-It was suggested we have new meeting attendance sheets that also request contact information for guests/visitors.

March Show-

Josh Folich sent message to NEO/OGMS ref. concerns at the G&M Show. Per Bruce Stienmetz - NEO - talked to and forwarded this to Terry James.

Sales Swap Tables Report:

Megan Baker	Alison Betts	Barbara Crompton
Sherri Taylor	Wes Meyer	Mike Purduski (*)
Larry Wells	Lynn Hines	

(*) Mike is to give Norm a list of M John and Julie's item he sold as well as an inventory of remaining items.

Volunteer Report: (names provided by Kara and may not be complete)

McKenzie Baker	Megan Baker	Alison Betts
Doug Bridwell	Bear Carpenter	Deby Cowdery
Barbara Crompton	Ed Hartl	Isaac Hartman
Kaitlynn Hartman	Lesliee Hartman	Trevor Huston
Chet McLaughlin	Jane McLaughlin	Deb Moore
Wes Meyer	Norm Onnen	Mike Purduski

Sherri Taylor

Larry Wells

Display Cases (Counted-23/Show only counted 22)

Alison Betts - 1 case

Barbara Crompton - 1 case

L. Hartman - 2 cases

Norm Onnen - 4 cases

Mike Purduski - 2 cases

Rebecca Francis - 1 case

Larry Wells - 3 cases, plus a display map

Robin Hicks - 2 cases (Borrowed from OGMS)

Liz Kent - 2 cases (Borrowed from OGMS)

Deb Moore - 1 case (Borrowed from Mike McClurg)

Unused cases - 3

Special Exhibits by OGMS Members:

Bear Carpenter

Ed Hartl

Fill the Bucket and assist Chet at Association booth. We had a good response at the February club meeting and at the show. Thank you to donors will be in our next bulletin. Note: Chet McLaughlin has resigned from heading the Association Booth effective 3/13 and a replacement will be addressed at the next Association Board meeting.

M John and Julie sale discussion:

Mike Purduski sold some of the items at the G&M show.

There was some interest in a potential sale of the azurite and malachite.

Norm has the inventory of items

Norm is to address tax receipt for donated items.

Olathe Geoscience Academy

We received a donation of items from the Academy to the Association to be sold at the G&M show.

There is some interest in a field trip to their facility.

Field Trip

Field trip schedule for Saturday, March 25th. There is 15 signed up to attend.

Possible future trip to Olathe Geoscience Academy.

Club Program - April 6th program was scheduled to be Kathleen Louis Rust o Ekgmowechashala but had to be postponed.

Quniton Mindrup replaced her. His program was Ignimbrites of Peninsula Concepcion (Baja California Sur.) with an explanation of the Lorenz connection. Balance to time for Show & Tell.

Future programs:

May - Possible Kathleen Rust

Bob Harms - Mozarkite

Bill Smith - Butterfly Guy

OGMS Youth Education - Blythe/Daum donations - tabled for future discussion.

TV adapter esti cost \$15.00 - Dan to order

Lapel Mic - Tabled for future discussion

June Picnic - June 3, 2023 at Kill Creek Park

RMF -July 13-16th, Casper, WY

There will no classes but several field trips have been planned.

Upcoming events:

NW Arkansas Gem & Mineral 2023- GM & Jewelry Show April 1-2, 2023

McPherson Gem & Mineral Show May 5-7, 2023

Board Meetings: April 11th 7-8:30 pm

May 9th 7-8:30 pm

T-Shirts are on hold til next month.

Meeting ended at 8:30.