

Olathe Gem and Mineral Society - September 7, 2023 - Club Meeting Minutes

Place: Hope Chapel

Time: 6:45-8:45

Prior to our meeting we held our raffle which was presided over by Leslie Hartman. The winners of the raffle had choice of specimens donated by club members. Proceeds from the raffle was \$43.00 which will be spent on refreshments for our next meeting.

Our meeting was called to order by Norman Onnen at 7:15 with a welcome to all attendees and an introduction of guests and new members. There were 35 in attendance including 4 visitors.

Announcements:

Club t-shirts were passed out to the new members in attendance. Also, sweatshirts were given out to any members, in attendance, who had ordered one.

Dues for the current year were to be paid by the September meeting. Barbara Crompton reported that there were several members who had not paid their annual dues. She is to contact unpaid members to see if there is any indication as to whether they are interested in continuing their membership.

The Association picnic that was to be held August 20th was canceled due to weather. A re-scheduled date has not been determined.

Field trips are scheduled for September 16, 2023, Holiday Drive/I-435 and October 21, 2023, Odell, NE and Diamond Lake. More information will be sent to members who are interested in attending.

Our next club meeting will be on October 5, 2023. As of the meeting program was pending.

November 3rd - 5th is the November Gem and Mineral Show to be held at the KCI Expo Center. Leslie Hartman provided sign up sheets for any member wishing to reserve a table at the show to sell their items.

There will not be a regular meeting in November due to the November Gem and Mineral Show. We will be holding our annual Christmas Dinner and gift exchange on November 16th instead.

Our program for this evening is "Gemstone & Jewelry Appraising...Law & Ethics for 2023" presented by Tom Tivol.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 with all attendees to be out of the building by 9:00.