

Olathe Gem & Mineral Society October, 2023

Prior to the beginning of our meeting, we held our raffle. Proceeds from Raffle was \$45.00

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 by club president Norm Onnen. Norm welcomed all attendees and introduced guests. We had a total attendance of 29 members and 5 guests of which 3 became new members.

Announcements:

October 21, 2023 Field Trip is scheduled to go to Odell and Diamond Lake, Neb. Anyone interested in attending was instructed to contact Leslie Hartman or see the information provided in the monthly bulletin.

There will be no meeting in November due to the November Gem and Mineral Show November 3-5.

November Gem & Mineral Show:

Show dates are November 3rd thru the 5th.

Set up will be November 1st & 2nd.

Club membership allows entry to show at no charge

Anyone interested in a sales table was instructed to contact Leslie Hartman

10% of sales is to be donated to the club

Volunteers for the show was discussed and a request for members to sign up to help.

November 16th Club Christmas Party (Request to sign up for party)

Cost sharing is \$10 for adults and \$5 per youth

Club provides majority of food costs-KC Joe's BBQ will be provided (3 types of meat, beans, and slaw). Club members were requested to volunteer to bring desserts.

There will be a gift exchange for anyone who wants to participate. Gift are to be in the \$10.00 range. At the end there will be a grand prize drawing.

There will be no meeting in December.

January 4th will be our next meeting. At this time no program has been schedule.

February 1st - no program scheduled

March 7th - There will be no meeting due to the March Gem Show

April 4th - Program will be Gold Panning

May 2nd - No program scheduled

Association Picnic - the August picnic was canceled with no plans to reschedule.

Sick Call - Duane Hicks had rotor cuff and bicep surgery, as well some internal problems. He had a 3-day hospital stay.

Topeka Gem and Mineral Show is scheduled for October 14th and 15th

National Fossil Expo - Springfield, Ill - October 20-22

Program was to have been a program by Roger Middleton on watchmaking but he had to cancel due to a scheduling conflict.

Program rescheduled for our meeting was on the subject of faceting presented by Larry Wells and Mike McClurg.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45.