

## Olathe Gem and Mineral Society-Board Meeting-March 12, 2024

Place: Barbara Crompton Home (6912 Reeder St., Shawnee, KS)

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

Meeting was called to order by Norm at 6:00pm

There was a short discussion on the March 8-10 Gem and Mineral show. We had 20 display cases and a good turn out of volunteers from our club. Accounting for the show/clubs has not been completed so hope to have additional information at our next meeting.

Norm has gotten with Hope Chapel and requested we extend our time for our meetings to include time from 6 to 9pm. We will pay an additional \$25.00 to cover the extra time.

April club meeting will not include a raffle or snacks so we will have more time for the gold panning program that has been planned for this meeting. We will still provide bottled water for those who need a drink. Gold panning concentrate is being provided by Vince Martini, Larry Wells and Norm Onnen. We also voted to present the increase of our dues to the club members for approval. An increase to \$15.00 per year would require a change to the club by laws and must be passed by a vote of the attending members. Larry Wells had sent information, to the board, on a site to purchase small jars for the members who collect any items they find while panning for gold. Norm was going to look into what inventory we already have and if there was a need to purchase additional jars.

May club meeting program is to be "Effect of Salt Water on Copper" presented by Quinton Mindrup.

JUNE picnic will be the June 1<sup>st</sup>. Dan will send information on the picnic to the members after the April meeting. The information will include a sign up form including how many in their party and what they will bring as a side dish.

The next field trip is scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup>. Leslie will be sending information to the interested parties.

The club has inventory that has been donated to the club to be sold and proceeds to benefit the club so we voted to have a sale of these items. May OGMS sidewalk/garage sale will be held May 18 and 19, 10:00am to 4:00pm. It will be at Barbara Crompton's (6912 Reeder St, Shawnee, Ks). We will put together a flyer to be presented to the members and sent to other clubs to encourage attendance. A motion was presented to the board and passed to set up a Square unit associated with the club bank account so we would be able to take credit card sales. There will be a need to make 5 signs to put at intersections and the board approved to purchase of supplies. We will also need to put together a sign up sheet for helpers to help with the set up the day before and the morning before the sale and people to work the sale on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned by Norn at 7:06.