

OGMS/OGMS Inc Combined Board Meeting - August 13, 2024

Place: 6912 Reeder Rd, Shawnee, KS 66203

Attendees: Norm Onnen, Barbara Crompton, Dan McDaniel, Alison Betts, Chet McLaughlin

Meeting was called to order by Norm Onnen at 6:08 pm.

There was quorum in attendance.

Barbara presented the treasurer report and it was approved. We also discussed up-coming expenses for web site, fee to the Association which is due end of October along with the annual reports, and expense of the Holiday party in November.

There was no Membership report at the meeting.

A motion was presented that we retain current officers and work on finding a vice president.

Bylaws need to be reviewed and amended as needed

Club Garage Sale - held May 18th and 19th -There was a motion presented to have Larry Wells go ahead and process the remaining gold and sell it. The motion was seconded and approved.

Reports and comments on June 1, 2024 picnic - There was 45+ attendees. The weather was fantastic and the food was delicious. The silent auction was loads of fun. Our picnic for 2025 is planned for Saturday June 7th pending on reservation availability.

Association Picnic will be Sunday August 18th.

Club schedule Sept 2024 thur May/June 2025 - We will continue meeting the first Thursday of every month except December and June (picnic instead). We voted to go ahead and hold our November meeting since it doesn't fall at the same time as the November show. Holiday Party will be held on 11/21 and will take place in the church cafe area.

Member updates: We were saddened to hear that our member Sherri McLaughlin has passed.

Earl Newland - update - due to health issues Earl is unable to work his inventory so will be selling his materials.

Field Trip report - no report this meeting.

RMF congress will be held October 25-27 in Oklahoma City. Show will be at OKC State Fair Park, OKC, OK; 608 Kiamichi Place (daily admission \$8). Host Hotel - Wyndham Grand; 10 N. Broadway (Show rates were not revealed, however valet in-and-out parking is \$22/day). The distance from the hotel to the fairgrounds is about 3 miles. They have scheduled 3 field trips, however the locations and specific dates for each has yet to be announced.

New Business: Barbara will be unable to attend the October club meeting so Chet will step in and collect unpaid membership dues and payment from members wanting to attend holiday party.

Dan will send out party information in the monthly bulletin.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.