

Olathe Gem and Mineral Society Club Meeting-January 2, 2025

Place: Hope Chapel

Attendance: 33 members plus 1 guest

Prior to the start of the meeting, we had our raffle which resulted in \$43.00 collected to cover refreshments for next meeting.

Meeting was called to order by Norman Onnen at 7:05.

Norm greeted members and introduced the guest.

Announcements:

March 7-9 Gem and Mineral Show:

There was a request for members to volunteer to assist with show set up and various other jobs (collect tickets at door, sales in association booth, silent auction, hospitality room, etc.) Sign up sheets were passed around for members to volunteer for different jobs.

The club requested that anyone who was interested in providing a display case at the show sign up with number of cases you intend to set up and if you have the case or if you need to borrow one. Club has a number of cases that could be loaned out.

Show schedule: Wednesday 3/5 is table set up day

Thursday 3/6 Set up day for display cases, sales tables,
Association booth

Friday, Saturday, Sunday (3/7, 3/8, 3/9) Show days. Note: Saturday will
have an after hours auction with proceeds going to scholarships.

Sign up sheets were provided for members who were interested in sales tables.

Request for items donated to the Association Booth (and for our club raffle)

Field Trips - As of meeting there were no field trips scheduled due to weather.

Upcoming Schedule:

Feb 6th Club meeting - Program "Minerals and Mining Specific to the Tri-State Area" by
Blair Schneider

March - No meeting due to Gem Show

April 3rd Club Meeting

May 1st Club Meeting - Program "Geologic Time" by Rebecca Francis

June 7th Club Picnic, Kill Creek Park

Program was "Gem Stone Identification". Presenters were Tom Tivol, Larry Wells, and
Mark Sherwood.

Meeting adjourned 8:45.