

OGMS September 5, 2024 Club Meeting Minutes

Place: Hope Chapel

Attendance: 36 (33-members, 1 new member, 2 guests)

6:45 - Before the meeting we held a raffle for donated rocks. Each person who purchased tickets is allowed to pick a rock when their number is called (up to 3 times). After the drawing is completed, anyone whose ticket did not get called can then go pick a rock for themselves.

Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 by Norm Onnen,

Norm issued a welcome to all members and guests.

Norm then addressed the upcoming schedule of coming events which is listed below:

Oct. 3, 2024 OGMS club meeting

Nov. 1-3, 2024 G&M Show

Nov. 21, 2024 Holiday party

Jan. 2, 2025 OGMS club meeting

Feb. 6, 2025 OGMS club meeting

Mar. 8-9, 2025 G&M Show

April 3, 2025 OGMS club meeting

May 1, 2025 OGMS club meeting

June 7, 2025 Club picnic

We had a short discussion concerning having a club meeting on Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024, A vote was requested and it was voted that we go forward with the meeting.

Upcoming programs

Oct. 2024 - - Swap n' shop; specimens ID

Jan. 2025 - -open

Feb. 2025 - -open

April 2025 - - Justin Holcomb, KGS

May 2025 - -open

The club holiday party will be held November 21 in the Hope Chapel Cafe. Cost is \$10.00 per person. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a \$10.00 gift for the exchange game. A sign-up sheet was passed around for anyone interested in attending.

Member updates:

Earl Newland - on a trip with his dog at this time

Sherri McLaughlin - We are sorry to share that Sherri has passed away.

Other comments: Dan McDaniel requested articles for the bulletin be forwarded to him.

Program for tonight was Tom Tivol's presentation on "Semi-Precious Gemstones".

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 5-6, 2024 Omaha G&M Show, Liberty First Credit Union Arena, Ralston, NE

(nerockgem.org) Admission \$6 adult, seniors & 12-18 \$4, under 12 free.

Oct. 25-27, 2024 Oklahoma M&G Society 2024 Annual M&G Show; OKC Fairgrounds

(orgs-minerals.org) Admission fee \$8/day adults.

(NOTE: This event combines the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies Convention this year).

Oct. 26-27, 2024 Springfield Rock, Gem & Mineral Show, Springfield expo Center.