

OLATHE GEM AND MINERAL - OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

October 7, 2021

Hope Chapel

6:45 to 8:45

Before the meeting was called to order we had our raffle which was presided over by Lisa Hulbert'

Meeting was opened by Larry Wells. Norm was out of town and Barbara was ill.

The first item discussed was the naming of the club bulletin. There were 10 names presented to the club members to vote on which included: Four Trails Crossing, Onward From Olathe, The Conglomerate, The Kaw River Cobble, The Sedimentologist, Rock Solid, We Rock Monthly, Earthly Delight, Chalk Talk, and Crystal Ball Monthly. A vote was taken and the winner was Rock Solid. The selection name was added to the list by Dale Wycoff.

Lesliee discussed the upcoming field trip to Hamilton Quarry on 10/23/21. She let the people who signed up know that parking will be outside of Quarry and all specimens found must be presented to the people representing Emporia University. Power tools are not allowed.

There was no treasurer report since Barbara was not there. Note that there were dues collected from Clint Gregg and our new member Debby Moore.

Debby was introduced to the club as our new member. She is also a current member of the Wichita club. Lesliee took all of her information and was going to forward to the appropriate people.

The upcoming November KC Gem show was discussed. Dates are 11/5, 11/6, & 11/7 and held at the KCI Expo Center. Requested volunteers to assist in set up. Reminder that 10% of sales go to the club. Went over list of people requesting tables to sell (Larry, Bev, Sandy, Barbara, Alison, Lesliee(2) and Mike(2)) and asked if there was any one else interested. Requested if there were others interested call Norm to reserve tables. You can bring your own tables if enough tables are not available. Tables are limited in number and foot print of area is also limited to space available.

Lesliee has updated the club brochure and will print copies for the November show.

Reminder that our November meeting is being moved to 11/18 due a conflict with the November Show.

Larry let members know that Topeka was having their annual show the next weekend (10/9 & 10/10). Show is to be held at the Topeka Ag Hall, 17th and Topeka Ave.

Larry brought specimen from his trip to the Kaw river and a very interesting display case with shells and pearls.

Program was presented by Jeanne. She provided a slide show of the trips she has taken. Her presentation was really interested and the scenery in some of the pictures was beautiful. Due to lack of time Jeanne was only able to get through half of her presentation so she is looking to comeback and finish. We will be looking forward to her return.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.