

Rockhounds West Board Meeting

March 7, 2016

Art Nelson called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

Present were Art Nelson, Co-President, Mary Nelson, Co-President, Mary Hagy, Vice-President, Sandy Dahlstrom, Secretary, Glen Hagy, Treasurer, Larry Payne, Member at Large, Linda Blakley, Past President, Ron Rada, Patricia Casey, and Gene Dahlstrom.

Minutes were approved.

Treasures Report approved.

Programs:

The speaker at the next General meeting is Bob Cox. He will talk about mines.

Membership:

Linda Blakley reported there are 103 members.

Field Trips:

March 18 – Wickenburg for Crystal Geods led by Ron Rada. Cost is \$11.00 to ride.

March 10-13 Extra trip to Deming, NM by Roy Goble.

April 15th - Prescott , AZ for gold panning by Glen Hagy.

Need to start planning field trips for October and November. November 19th is the combination coalition trip.

Website:

Nothing new to report.

Social Committee:

Emails were sent by Sheryll with regard to the April Picnic at Beardsley Park. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next General Meeting. The sign-up sheet will inform the committee the selections of food and number of people attending. The cost per guest is \$7.00. A rock related item can be brought for the auction.

Old Business:

Happy Camp is March 30, 11 to 1 pm, at Beardsley Ramadas 2 & 3. Set up is a 10:00 AM. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next General Meeting. Apache Tears, Sand, and Fools Gold are donated for the kids. Bill Smith has a light box he will loan to the club for Happy Camp. Patricia Casey will be photographing the Happy Camp.

New Business:

Need a Publicity Chairperson – Bring topic up at next General Meeting.

Will we go back to Links Restaurant in Sun Village for the Welcome back breakfast in October or a different restaurant? Discuss at next General Meeting.

There is a need to discuss at the General Meeting which day is best for future hot dog cookouts at the Hassayampa River.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:54 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Sandy Dahlstrom, Secretary