

Rockhounds West General Meeting

December 14, 2015

Art Nelson called the meeting to order at 9: AM.

November minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was read by Art Nelson and approved.

A motion was made to discontinue the reading of the minutes and the reading of the Treasures reports at the meetings by Art Nelson as these reports are available through the internet. Eliminating these readings will save time at the meetings. Motion was approved by Harold Koehn and 2nd by Ron Rada.

Programs:

Our guest speaker today is Bob Kruse, a noted geologist in our area.

Membership:

Mary Nelson reported there are 138 members with one new member, Peter Groen. Bob Morris is helping Mary Nelson with the membership duties.

Social Committee:

Sheryll Wallen talked about the upcoming Valentine Party at Palm Ridge Center. The holiday party is February 10th, 2016. The holiday party budget is \$1400.00. There will be a signup sheet available in January. Cost is \$15.00 to attend.

Election of Officers:

Art Nelson, President, Mary Nelson, Co-President, Glen Hagy, Treasurer, Sandy Dahlstrom, Secretary. Motion approved by Roy Goble and 2nd by Harold Koehn.

Field Trips:

Roy Goble, Trip Leader, spoke on the upcoming trips.

The Anderson Mine off Alamo Lake is Friday, December 18th. It is 84 miles one way. Need a high clearance vehicle. Cost to ride is \$17.00. Meet at the library parking lot (Mens Club side) at 7:45 AM .

Quartzsite Pow Wow is January 20th, 2016. Leave at 8:00 AM.

Deming, NM Rock and Gem Show is March 10 – 13, 2016.

Holbrook for petrified wood is April 8th, 2016.

Bisbee, Az – Copper Queen Mine is May 13th & 14th. Cost is \$30.00 for members and \$40.00 for non—members.

Club trips needed for January, February, and March.

Website:

No questions.

Old Business:

Happy Camp is March 30th, 2016.

Campfire day moved to the 4th Wed. of the month starting next year.

New Business:

Monday Dec. 21 is the hot dog cookout on the Hassayampa River.

50/50 Drawing – Cash prize to the winner Bruce Wallen. Jim Stoepfel and Sandy Dahlstrom won the door prizes.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Dahlstrom, Secretary