

Rockhounds West General Meeting
November 9th.. 2015

Art Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.
Minutes were read and approved on a motion by Glen Hagy, 2nd by Mary Nelson.

Officers present were Art Nelson, President, Mary Hagy, Vice President, Glen Hagy, Treasurer, Betty Macy, Secretary, and Linda Blakley, Past President.

Treasurers Report:

Glen Hagy gave the Treasurers report. There was a balance of \$1,629.54 on September 30th, 2015. Income was \$60.00. Expenses were \$126.93 with \$20.00 petty cash on hand leaving a balance as of October 31st, 2015 of \$1,562.61. A motion was made by Pete Latino, seconded by Leroy Harrington to accept the report.

Programs:

Our guest speaker Jim Koning was unable to attend. Our speaker in Dec. will be Bob Kruse.

Committees:

Cheryl Wallen and Eileen Nelson are on the social committee and Kathy Goble and Bobby Reeder have volunteered to help. The Holiday party will be on February 10, 2016.

Membership:

Mary Nelson reported that there were 132 members with 4 new ones as of today. Joe and Norene Harmon from OH, Tom Bell from IN and AZ, and Tom Gorman from NY. Guests were Meryl Abbas, Sandy and Jerry Liotta, Christine Zigler and Arlene Peterson. Art stated that Mary could use some help in the next 2 months while she is undergoing treatment for health issues.

Field Trips:

Friday the Rockhounds will be going to the Sun City Rockhound Club and Mineral Museum. Members will meet at the Library at 10:00 am. Roy Goble will lead the December trip to Anderson Mine off Alamo Lake Rd. He has suggested a trip to Deming, NM in March to their Rock and Gem show. Ron Rada will be on the committee to lead field trips. Also on the committee is Roy Goble, Glen Hagy, Dan Gist and Dennis Coon.

Website:

Patricia Casey thanked Cheryl and Tom for the pictures of the trip to collect Lizard Stone. She also showed the hats with the Rockhound Logo which Ron Rada designed. They are selling for \$15.00 a piece

Old Business:

Happy Camp will be held on March 30th, 2016 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. next year. It will be in ramadas 2 and 3 for children from ages 9 thru. 12 yrs. of age. Mary and Glen Hagy will chair this and Marcia Dorris and Cheryl Wallen will be interested in helping.

New Business:

The coalition trip slated for November 28th has been cancelled. As November is our month to host a coalition trip and it is so close to Thanksgiving every year a motion was made by Roy Goble, seconded by Glen Hagy to have the coalition trip on the second Sat. and combine it with our monthly field trip. After a short discussion the motion was passed unanimously. Linda Blakley made a motion, seconded by Dan Gist to move the campfires to the 4th. Wed. of the month. So passed.

We will have election of officers at our December meeting. Art also introduced our new Secretary, Sandy

Dahlstrom.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Tom Gorman. The door prize of safety glasses and a drink cozy was won by Tom Gorman and Pete Latino won the hot dog cooker.

Art Nelson adjourned the meeting at 9:55 am.

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Respectfully submitted
Betty Macy, Secretary