

## Rockhounds West General Meeting

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Art Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:00 am followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lou Mancuso gave a great presentation on Turquoise Rocks.

Officers present were Art and Mary Nelson, Co-Presidents, Mary Hagy, Vice President, Sandy Dahlstrom, Secretary, Glen Hagy, Treasurer.

The minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Programs:

We will have a speaker for the December meeting.

Membership:

There are 108 members. 46 members were present at the meeting, with 2 new members, Sandra Lamby and Amy Hanus. Visitors include: Bob & Linda Olson, Rich Klenka, Pricillia Bohacheck, Sandy & Glen Miller, Gary Packer, Dennis & Linda Brandt.

Social Committee:

Sheryll Wallen brought in the draft for approval for the next Valentine Party. Dues must be paid before signing up for the Valentine Party. Sign-up forms will be available at the January 2017 General Meeting.

Field Trips:

Combination Club and Coalition trip to Bouse led by Ron Rada on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Meet on the side of the Men's Club at 7:45 am. Cost is \$20.00 to ride.

December 9<sup>th</sup>, Date Creek with Roy & Kathleen Goble.

January, 2017, Quartzsite with Dan Gist.

February, Burro Creek with Ron Rada.

March, Deming, NM with Roy and Kathleen Goble (March 9-12).

Website:

Patricia Casey will need someone to help her with the website and eventually take over the website.

Old Business:

Election of Officers.

New Business:

Volunteers for next years Co-Treasurer's are Sheryll Wallen and Eileen Nelson. Roberto Reeder volunteered for Publicity Chairperson. Roy Goble volunteered for the President, and Dan Gist volunteered for Vice- President.

The Hassayampa cookout is Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 pm.

Joyce talked about embroidered t-shirts.

The 50/50 Drawing was won by Bruce Wallen. A cash prize of \$27.00. Linda Olson won a walking stick and Ruth Corb won a water carrier.

Art adjourned the meeting at 10:26 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Dahlstrom, Secretary