

Rockhounds West General Meeting

March 14, 2016

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

Officers present were Mary Nelson, Co-President, Mary Hagy, Vice President, Sandy Dahlstrom, Secretary, Glen Hagy, Treasurer, and Linda Blakley, Past President.

The Minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's Report approved.

Membership

There are 33 members and 3 guest in attendance today. The 3 guest are Scott Rogers and Bill and Jeri Church.

Social Committee

Rockhounds West Spring Picnic is April 11, 2016 at the Beardsley Park, Ramadas 2 & 3. See Sheryll Wallen if you did not receive a sign-up sheet. Rocks and rock related items are needed for the auction.

Committee Reports

March 18th is the Field Trip to Wickenburg for Crystal Geods led by Ron Rada. Cost is \$11.00 to ride. Please honor claims.

April 15th is the Field Trip to Prescott for Gold Panning led by Glen Hagy.

Old Business

Happy Camp is March 30th, 11-1 PM at Beardsley Ramadas 2 & 3. Eight children have signed up so far. Apache Tears, sand and Fools Gold have been donated for the kids. Bill Nelson loaned the club a light box for Happy Camp. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers.

New Business

We need a Publicity Chairperson to provide more advertising for the club. This is tabled for a future meeting.

The Hot Dog Cookout is currently the 4th Wednesday of the month. Will we keep this same day or possibly change the day to Sunday or have 2 cookouts at the Hassayampa River.

Will we keep the October Breakfast Meeting at the Links Restaurant due to the upcoming road construction at Bell and Grand or look for a different restaurant? Patricia Casey will check two other possible restaurants.

We will need new Officers for President or Co-Presidents, Vice President, and Treasurer for the next year. We need to have this done before January, 2017.

The extra trip to Holbrook was discussed.

Bob Cox gave an interesting talk about his family's mines in Oregon. He brought rock crystals from his mines for viewing.

Bruce Wallen won the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:34 AM.

Respectfully Submitted

Sandy Dahlstrom, Secretary