

Rockhounds West General Meeting

February 18, 2022

Joe Toce, president, called the meeting to order at 12:45pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were Joe Toce, President; Wendy McCormick, Vice-President; Joy Woodward, Treasurer; and Judy Davis, Secretary

Minutes of January general meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. Balance as of 01/31/2022 was \$2650.44

There are currently 88 paid members as of the previous week, with 50 members attending the meeting and luncheon.

Upcoming Events

The camp fire will be Feb 21 at 3:30 at the Hassayampa river bed.

The Deming Rockhound RoundUp is March 10-13. Bob Provan has secured a special rate at the Hampton Inn for members attending the event. Plans have been made to meet for dinner on Thursday night at the Adobe Deli and Saturday night at Marie's Italian Grill.

March general meeting will be March 14, 1:00pm at the Lecture Hall. Shirley Coate will speak about the AZ Mining and Mineral Museum.

March 18 field trip is to the Santa Maria Wash for agate. Members will need to bring water and food for lunch.

April 11th will be a combination general meeting, picnic and auction at the Beardsley Ramadas 2 & 3 at 3:30pm. Linda Lundquist and Kathy Zieman are making arrangements for the food.

April 15th will be the field trip to Stanton Hall Rd for gold sluicing and panning. Again, members will need to bring food and water. Joe is talking with the Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Club to use their claim; a small fee may be needed. We will also need one or more pickup trucks to bring 55gal drums of water for the sluicebox and gold pans.

April 18 will be the final cookout of the year at the Hassayampa River bed.

Old Business

Pat Marshall, president of Lapidary Club, has offered Rockhounds some storage space in the club.

Terry Davis, Ed Woodward, and Bill McCormick will be leading the field trips. They still need assistant trip leaders and a trip safety officer.

Linda Lundquist would like volunteers to help her with the social committee.

New Business

Kathy Zieman sold some club hats at the luncheon. There is still one each, brimmed and baseball cap, available.

The gift basket from Western Bank was won by Randy Rau.

The 50/50 Drawing was won by Dan Gist. The club's share was \$79.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm. A great luncheon followed

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Davis, secretary