

Rockhounds West General Meeting

December 11, 2023

The general meeting was called to order by Joe Toce at 2:30pm at the Lecture Hall, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the November meeting were approved.

Current balance in checking account is approximately \$2633. There was no activity in November.

Judi Ziebart reported current membership of 90. There were 7 guests in attendance.

Joe reviewed the requirements for Charter Club status within SCW and discussed the need for a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. He also reviewed the job duties for the positions. Nominations were made to continue having Joy Woodward serve as treasurer and Joe Toce as president. Connie Rau was nominated for vice president and Linda Rusch as secretary. With only one person nominated for each position, Harold Goering moved that we accept the nominations by acclamation. Motion was seconded by Terry Davis and approved by all members present.

Linda Lundquist volunteered to continue with the Social Committee, and Judi Ziebart volunteered to continue with Membership.

Joe reviewed our upcoming events:

- a. Dec 15 - field trip to Table Mesa. This will be a new collecting spot.
- b. Dec 18 - campfire at Hassayampa river bed off Gates Rd
- c. Jan 2 – board meeting at 1p, Stampede Room, Men’s Club
- d. Jan 8 – general meeting at 2:30 pm in the Social Hall, East Room. The room will open at 2pm for signing in, 50-50 raffle, visiting, etc.
- e. Jan 10 – newcomer meeting at the Social Hall. Volunteers are needed for our table to meet and greet new SCW residents.
- f. Jan 12 – field trip to Quartzsite, AZ
- g. Feb 16 – field trip to Bullard Mtn for chrysocolla
- h. Mar 15 – field trip to Burro Creek for agate
- i. Mar 28 – Happy Camp for visiting children. Vounteers needed
- j. April – trip to Cottonwood Copper Museum and winery for lunch. Auction and last campfire until fall.

The 50-50 raffle was won by Linda Rusch. The door prize was won by Deb Ruffie

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Our speaker was retired Park Service Ranger John Bland. He gave a very interesting and informative talk about safety when out in the desert.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Davis

Secretary