

Rockhounds General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Toce with all Board members present and a quorum of members.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, the February Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

Joy Woodward reports we had a balance of \$3,076.75 in our checking account on February 1st. After income and expenses we have a balance of \$2,905.82 at this time.

Membership report: we currently have 71 members.

OLD BUSINESS:

Review of schedule: March 15th, trip to Burro Creek, Maria Gerber in charge. Bring a picnic lunch

March 18th campfire - Gates Road to Hassayampa River 3:30 - 5:00 pm

March 28 - HAPPY CAMP - starts at 8 am, helpers should be there at 7:30 am for set up, Volunteers Need for Pizza Pickup- Beardsley

April 12 - Trip to Clarkdale Copper Museum - \$10 cost, Merkin Winery Cottonwood for lunch

April 15th - Picnic/Auction/General Meeting - 3:00PM -volunteers needed - Sign up to attend

April 22 - Last Campfire

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board has instituted an old tradition of awarding new Badges to those people who have been members for 10 years or more. There are 15 members who have been members for that length of time. The Badges will be presented at the April 15th Picnic.

Fall Trips: Possibly Seven Springs and Bullard Mountain.

Connie Rau introduced our speaker today: Ray Grant, retired professor of geology at Mesa Community College in Mesa Arizona. Ray has also founded and is curator of the Pina Geology and Mineral Museum in Coolidge Arizona. He is also President of the Pinal Gem and Mineral Society, Past-President of Mineralogical Society of Arizona and has written 3 editions of The Checklist of Arizona Minerals.

Ray gave a great presentation of GEOLOGICAL WONDERS OF ARIZONA. For those interested, more information may be obtained by going to

<https://www.earthsciencemuseum.org> and clicking on Newsletters.

Our 50/50 raffle of \$100.00 was won by Barbara Maves.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Linda Rusch, Secretary