

**ROCKHOUNDS WEST
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 12, 2025**

The meeting was called to order in the Summit Room of the Palm Ridge Recreation Center by President Robert Cline.

Judi Zeibart acknowledged we have a Quorum of members.

There were a few corrections to the minutes of the last meeting. The revised minutes will need to be approved at the next General Members Meeting.

The Treasurer reports we have \$3,897.70 in our checking account

Robert Cline thanked all those who contributed to the successful annual February Dinner, Linda Lundquist, Robert Provan, Maria Gerber, Linda Rusch, Joy Woodward, and Roy and Kathy Goble.

OLD BUSINESS

Robert reported on the Newcomer's Event held on January 22nd. An improvement is planned for next October's event by having the tables for Rockhounds, Lapidary and Silvercraft placed continuously.

Publicity Efforts: We have had articles in the January 22nd and February 3 issues of the Independent, revised the display window at RH Johnson between Johnson Lapidary and Silvercraft West clubs, a new 2-sided Information Card has been created and placed in the Lapidary and Silvercraft Clubs, the PORA Visitor's Center, the RH Johnson Library. There has also been an article submitted for the March Club corner in the Rec Center News.

Roy Goble reported on the Deming, New Mexico trip. 16 people have committed to going. Since Maria Gerber is ill, Joe Toce will be leading the field trip on Friday for Red and Green Jasper. Please pay \$10.00 to the driver if you carpool.

Terry Davis also requests if you have untreated firewood, please bring it to the Campfire on Monday.

Event reminders:

Feb: 14- Field Trip -Seven Springs, **Feb 17** – Campfire at Hassayampa Riverbed

March 3 – Board of Directors Meeting, **March 5 – 9** Deming Trip, **March 10th** – Membership meeting

March 14th – Field trip to Lake Pleasant for Calcite Crystals – **March 25** – Pie and Ice Cream

April 7 – Board of Directors Meeting, **April 15th** – Annual Picnic and Auction

Robert reminds all to start looking for things to bring to our auction now. We need items, not just rocks, to raise lots of money for our club.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business at this time

50/50 RAFFLE Was won by Barbara Cline

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned to enjoy fellowship, food and fun.

Linda Rusch, Secretary