

ROCKHOUNDS WEST

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 10, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Cline and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Judi Ziebart established there was a quorum present.

Since our last meeting was the social event in April there are no minutes to approve.

Treasurer Joy Woodward reports we have \$,2,943.17 in our checking account. She also announced she has served 3 years and will need to step down.

Our new members were welcomed and acknowledged. There were also guests present who introduced themselves.

President Robert shared he had 750 copies of our publicity flyers printed for future use.

OLD BUSINESS

Calendar for events:

- November 14 – field trip to Sycamore Creek, weather permitting. An email will be sent out prior advising a “go or no go” for the trip. We leave the parking lot of the Library a 8:00 am and caravan.
- November 17- Campfire at Hassayampa Riverbed (conditions permitting). We need firewood, shovels, and water. Bring your own item to roast, drinks, utensils and a dish to share. 3:00pm to 5:15pm. If the conditions are not suitable, we will meet at Dillions 37839 W Grand Ave, Morristown, for dinner.
- December 1- Board of Directors Meeting 1:00pm at the Stampede Room in the Men’s club.
- December 8th – General Membership Meeting – Election of Officers

NEW BUSINESS

Slate of officers for 2026.

- President – Robert Cline unless another nomination from the floor
- Vice President – Connie Rau – unless another nomination from the floor
- Treasurer – TO BE ELECTED
- Secretary – Linda Rusch unless another nomination from the floor

We also need a new Field Trip Coordinator for future club field trips and check out the sites.

The election will be held on December 8 at the next membership meeting

Mary Hagy conducted a special raffle for useful items along with our regular 50/50 raffle.

There was no more business, the meeting was adjourned.

Our Guest Speaker was Mr. Bill Gardner, owner of the Purple Passion Mine northeast of Wickenburg and Way Too Cool, LLC which sells UV fixtures, flashlights and Fluorescent Minerals. Mr. Gardner gave a very interesting talk about how he found the mine and how different minerals fluoresce depending on the light that is used.

Linda Rusch, Secretary