

CANON CITY GEOLOGY CLUB
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

November 14, 2016

United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Canon City, CO

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 pm by President Jennifer Gerring.

New Members: New members introduced to the group were: Dr. Susan Levy and Nathan and Erica Ziegman. There were no guests present for the meeting.

Members present were reminded there was a silent auction in the back of the hall. Some of the items donated for the sale were: buckets, books, a necklace, a carbide lamp, as well as rock specimens. This will close at 6:55 pm and winners will be announced.

Election: Eugene Smith and Jessica Smith were introduced as the election committee this evening. Bill Coyle who was previously in charge of this was unable to attend. Eugene announced the names of candidates, each was asked to stand so the membership would know who they were. Members were given their ballots when they arrived. Members will be given time to vote and then Eugene and Jessica will tally the votes. Candidates are: President: Cathey Young; Vice President – Jennifer Gerring; Secretary – Kathy West; Treasurer – Mark Tursick. Board Members (vote for 4): Dan Cobler, Ray Garber, Robert E. Lee; Kit Kederich, Jim Meacham, and Daniel Nichols.

Treasurer's Report: Mark Tursick gave the treasurer's report. Balances in the various accounts are: Checking - \$3,144.00; Savings - \$1,718.62; NHAC - \$913.21 for a total in all accounts of \$5,775.21. We have 2234 paid adult members, 29 children, 79 family memberships and 76 single memberships the this club.

Board of Directors Meeting Report: Cathey Young gave a report on the Board of Directors meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved unanimously. The subject that needs to be addressed by the membership is that the clubs that have been invited to visit the NHAC have not been offering reciprocal trips. One club was good but the other was not. Since there is work done to make the NHAC safer, the board members decided not to offer trips to other clubs this year and only take members of this club to the claim. Many of our members have not been there yet.

Field Trip Report: Cathey reminded the club that we do not take many outside trips in the winter as weather is always a factor. The next activity will be the Wire Wrapping Class. This will be Nov. 19th. Jack Woolsey and Daniel Nichols will teach this. It is limited to 12 people. The class is full and has a waiting list. Perhaps this class can be offered again in early spring. There was a quick trip to the Hogbacks. It was led by Dan Grenard and about 6 people attended. The highlight of the trip was the signage and all of the information they contain.

Pebble Pubs: Phil Pugin reported that Cindy Smith will be attending the meeting this Wednesday. She will be teaching the students how to identify and catalog fossils the correct way and how to get all of the information necessary. Phil will also give her some fossils that have been collected behind Harrison School.

Eugene & Jessica will now collect the ballots and tally the results to be announced at the end of the meeting.

New Business: None

Announcements: Lanyards are available as well as tee shirts. The club would like to get hats for sale next year and a different tee shirt.

Cindy Smith spoke about the project they are doing with fossils. They are collecting fossils from Fremont County only and some these will be made into displays that will be housed at the Royal Gorge Museum.

Cindy also announced that Mike Triebold, who is President of Triebold Paleontology, Inc. and founder of Rocky Mountain Dinosaur Resource Center based in Woodland Park will speak at PCC-Fremont Campus on December 1, 2016 at 6:00pm. Doors will open at 5:30pm.

Carol McNew announced that she has the newest Fremont County Heritage Guide entitled "Cemeteries of Fremont County". These are \$2.00 each. She also has the other guides and a few of the calendars that can be purchased.

Harold Taylor announced that he has some pieces for sale that could be used in the wire wrapping class.

Memberships are now being taken as for 2017. Cost is \$25.00 for a family. Individual memberships are \$20.00. You must be a current member to attend field trips or classes offered by CCGC.

A short break was taken before the elections results will be read.

Jessica announced the results of the election. Those being: President- Cathey Young; Vice President – Jennifer Gerring; Secretary – Kathy West; Treasurer – Mark Tursick. Board Members are: Dan Cobler; Ray Garber; Jim Meacham; and Daniel Nichols.

Attendance at the meeting was 64 and at the program there were 84 present

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy West, Secretary

After the meeting, there was an excellent program presented by Rich Fretterd. He had been on the television show "The Prospectors". He spoke on discovering and prospecting topaz and smoky quartz on Pikes Peak.