

Canon City Geology Club Business Meeting

October 14th, 2013, 6:00-6:35PM

Erika

The officers and new members were collectively introduced.

The treasurer's report was given - \$446.36 in savings, and \$351.44 in the checking account.

The next field trip is on Sunday, October 27th to Teepee Buttes. This trip is led by Jim and interested members are asked to sign up with either Jim or Erika. The meeting place is Carl Jr.'s at 8:00AM.

Bylaw changes will be voted on at the November meeting. If anyone is interested in reading the changes there were print outs available at the meeting.

Bill made a suggestion box for club members to leave improvement suggestions to club officers.

A kid's geology club leader is still needed.

Bill

There are always new pictures and updates on the club's website canoncitygeologyclub.com.

Cindy – New Business

There will be an article about Teepee Buttes in the Daily Record on Oct. 26th discussing the unique fossils found there and the methane vents that formed the buttes.

The Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies included an article about the Canon City Geology Club in its newest newsletter discussing its 85th birthday and status as the oldest geology club in Colorado.

The 40th anniversary of the Canon City Meteorite making landfall will be celebrated by bringing the meteorite from the Denver Museum of Nature and Science to Pueblo Community College's Fremont Campus on Oct. 25th through Oct. 29th. There will be speakers and a mineral ID lab that Saturday. The meteorite will be displayed every day except Sunday. Geology club members are encouraged to help watch the meteorite while it is displayed. Cindy will be speaking on Morning Line about it on Oct. 21st at 8:30AM.

The next meeting will be November 11th. The speaker is James Copeland who has extensive experience in mining including mining in the Rosita and Silver Cliff districts.

Lula Moody is now the club's historian. She will bring history information to each business meeting.

Lapidary classes are being offered by Bernaud Kreul.

Jim

The nominating committee has found two candidates for club secretary – Diana Biggs and Cathey Young. The duties of secretary may be split between the two candidates. Phil Nussbaum is nominated as club Vice President. No nominations were made for club president, so Jim will continue his position unless another candidate is found. No other nominations were made at the meeting by members.

Jim wants bylaw changes to be sent out to members for viewing before voting at the next meeting.

Calendar membership dues are proposed to be changed from \$10 for a single membership to \$15, and \$15 for an immediate family membership to \$20. Voting took place, there were no objections to this change, and the change was approved.

There was time for show and tell between the business meeting and the speaker.

Cindy introduced Martin Lockley who spoke on his work on fossil tracks in the Purgatoire Valley and in China.

Respectfully,

Sarah Doyle, 2013 Secretary