

## CANON CITY GEOLOGY CLUB - NOVEMBER 11, 2013

40 present for the business meeting, 65 present for the program

New members and guests were welcomed by Treasurer Erika Goodland, who then gave the Treasurer's Report: \$ 426.36 in savings, and \$ 439.17 in the checking account. Members were invited to sign the sympathy card for Sarah Doyle, whose father passed away last week. Thanks to Juliette Cool for providing refreshments at the meeting.

Bill Coyle, Website Committee, said he has received the student contest entries for the CCGC logo contest, and also has another avenue to pursue.

Erika reminded people of the new dues of \$15/single and \$20/family, and explained that all 2014 field trip/event waivers should be signed at the same time so that we don't need waivers for each activity.

Lula Moody, Historian, gave the first Historical Moment on Professor Kessler, which is fitting as he started our geology club in 1928. Kessler moved to Colorado from Missouri in 1907, then taught English in the Philippines, and moved back to Colorado in 1925. Our first meeting was held at the Canon City High School, now the middle school. He retired from teaching in 1949 to become the curator of the City Museum until his death in 1963. Lula explained how her research brought back personal memories of her childhood when her father Jesse Ray would take her with him to ask Prof Kessler questions about a find. Probillingsites kessleri, a cephalopod fossil found by Prof Kessler near Canon City, was named after him by W.C. Sweet. Mr. Kessler, she said, was a gentleman in every sense of the word.

John Nelson would like to form an astronomy club and asked interested people to sign up.

Carly Thorson of the Indian Springs Fossil Site explained her display this week and next at the BLM office.

Cindy Smith asked for volunteers to sign up to help with set-up and tear-down at meetings, field trip organization, display cases and raising money.

The changes in the Bylaws were voted on and passed.

The Nominating Committee revised its nominations, due to withdrawals by candidates nominated at October's meeting, to the following: President - Jim Meacham, Vice President - Kit Kederich, Recording Secretary - Kathy West, Corresponding Secretary - Jennifer Gerring, Treasurer - Erika Goodland. There were no nominations from the floor. All were voted in unanimously by CCGC members.

Jim explained that there will be no business meeting in December, but we will have a program - Loretta Bailey will portray Shorty, her father, when he worked at the Mica Lode Quarry, and we'll also have a "Wrap a Rock" gift exchange.

Jim described some of the fossils found on the Tepee Buttes field trip October 27. Cindy Smith, Phil Pugin, Dennis Nichols, and Frank Lovato described their Show-and-Tell specimens.

Cindy Smith then introduced James Copeland, who spoke on "*The Geology and Mining History of the Rosita area: The Bassick Mine and other mines along the Humbolt-Pocahontas vein at Rosita*".

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Smith