

CANON CITY GEOLOGY CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

February 8, 2016

Attendance: 51 for the meeting and 59 for the program

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm by President Jennifer Gerring.

Members were told that there was a silent auction going on this evening. Those present will be able to view and bid on the items available until 6:55 pm at which time the auction will close. Winners will be able to pay for a pick up their items after the program is completed.

New Members:

The new members introduced to the club were: Dan Peterson, Ryan Kendall, Charles, Cornell, Jody Rosnik, Keith Bean, Sidney Benda, Barb Eahehart, Peggy Szikias, Joe Madone, and David Madone.

Guests:

Guests this evening were John and Deborah Fuson, Tierney Lain, Jeff Brown and Norman Shoemaker.

Treasurer's report:

The treasurer reported balances of:

CCGC checking account: \$2,055.11

CCGC savings account: \$1,718.41

NHAC account: \$ 633.21

Members were told that the yearly audit had been completed and that everything was in balance. Also, the club has 46 new members since 1-1-16 and has had 89 members renew their memberships.

Board of Directors Meeting:

Cathey Young reported on the board of directors meeting that was held on February 3rd. The field trip schedule has been approved by the board. Schedules are available at the meeting this evening as well as being posted on the club website. The 2016 budget has also been approved.

Harold Taylor told the members present about the work on the Time Trail at PCC. New signs have been placed and brochures are available. The board of directors has approved being a conduit for money for work on the Trail Through Time project. What this means is that the club will receive funds for the project and disburse them when needed so that donors will be

able to receive a tax exemption for their donations.

Classes:

The next class scheduled will be basic stratigraphy including Fremont County. This will be held at the Bell Tower in Florence and presented by Steve Wolfe. The Cost is \$5.00 and there is a limit of 30 CCGC members. The class is on February 20th.
March 19 there will be a Mineral ID class.

April 22nd the club will go to Indian Springs. The cost of this trip is \$10.00 per person. You must be a current member to do the classes and the field trips. Dues are \$20.00 for individuals and \$25.00 for families.
Name tags and lanyards are available for \$5.00
CCGC T-Shirts are \$16.00

Pebble Pups:

Phil Pugin gave a report on the progress of the Pebble Pups. Harold Taylor was a visitor at the class last month. The kids were each given an egg carton and 12 different minerals to start the collections. They then went over the MOHS hardness scale to determine the hardness of each mineral and the chemical formula of each. This month they will have fluorite slices to polish.

The Program for the meeting in March will be “Slab s to Cabs” given by Ray Garber and Harold Taylor.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

After the meeting a very interesting program on Prof. F. C. Kessler was presented by Dan Grenard.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy West
Secretary

