

Rock-N-Gold

General Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm by President Don Arnold.

President, Don Arnold introduce BOD in attendance.

President Don Arnold led the meeting attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

President, Don Arnold asks visitors and new members to introduce themselves and the members in attendance welcomed them.

President, Don Arnold, notified the members that October's meeting will back at the Ruud center.

President, Don Arnold, ask for volunteers for the nominating committee, no one volunteered, yet.

President, Don Arnold, discussed that members are needed, that would like to learn how to teach other members how to use the rock shop equipment. No one volunteered, yet.

Secretary: Pam Rothermund read the meeting minutes from the last meeting on May10, 2021.

There were no corrections, a motion was made to accept the minutes as read, 2nd, Motion carried.

Treasurer: Jane Goodrow read the Treasurer's report. Bank total is \$8474.83. Motion made to accept the report, 2nd, Motion carried.

Vice President: Larry Tobey absent no report

Membership Director: Jane Goodrow read the Membership Report.

There are 127 memberships that include 173 members. As of January 2021, we have had 33 new members join.

Webmaster: Larry Tobey absent no report

Equipment Director: Monty Duarte let all the new members know that he has all the equipment at his house to be checked out he will also train you in how to use the equipment as well.

Monty mentioned that he will use the rock crusher to crush your samples if you call him to set an appointment.

Trip Coordinator: Bruce Wingate absent no report. President, Don Arnold, stated that Bruce is running out of places for rock trips. Discussion followed. President, Don Arnold, ask members to think about volunteering to leading trips. They would be given guidance. The members present, with a raise of hands, gave an indication that a two-hour trip, one way, is OK.

Rock Shop Coordinator: President, Don Arnold, stated that the caretaker at the rock shop location had Passed away but we can still use the rock shop if we shut the gate. Call Coordinators, Dennis Twitchell or Tom Edwards for an appointment. Phone numbers are on the website.

Old Business:

1. Treasurer, Jane Goodrow, stated that the BBQ should be Oct 16, Saturday @ 10am so that it is after the regular meeting on October 11, 2021. The club will provide Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, onions, tomatoes, lettuce, chips, baked beans.
Members are welcome to bring dishes, salads, desserts, etc. Water will be provided otherwise BYOB. There will be a gold nugget raffled off at the end of the BBQ. **Monty Duarte will have the gold panning station and a few machines running so members can see how they work.**
John Mackay made a motion to have the BBQ on Oct. 16, 2nd by Tom E. Motion carried.
2. Treasurer, Jane Goodrow, explained that PDOP (Pahrump Disability Outreach Program) Organization is about helping disabled children and their families with medical equipment, training, medical care, etc. PDOP Pumpkin Days is the organizations 12th annual fund raiser. Times will be Oct. 22, Friday 3-9pm, Oct. 23, Sat. 9-9, Oct. 24, Sun. 9-5 at Ian Deutch Park. We will have a booth with members volunteering to help run the booth.
Larry Barbier offered to supply a gold nugget for a raffle to raise money for PDOP. **Treasurer, Jane Goodrow, will ask if we can have the rock crusher.**
3. Treasurer, Jane Goodrow, discussed the Holiday Party at Mountain Falls Grill room. Party will be Dec. 13, Mon. Cost to members will be \$25 with the organization picking up additional costs. Our raffle are items donated by members (crafts, art, new items, holiday items, items related to gold or rocks. Jane indicated that the meal will be a buffet catered by the special events staff similar to what we've had at the previous holiday parties.

New Business:

1. Larry Barbier brought up the concern of paying over \$330 annually for our mining claim. He states after talking to the BLM he only had to pay \$15 per claim. **Jane agreed to follow up on this.**
2. Tom Edwards talked about a recent trip he took with the LV Rock club. **It was suggested that we should try to coordinate a joint rock trip between the two organizations.**

Presentation coordinator: Tom Edwards provided a presentation on Minerals under the earth's crust, aquifers and fault lines, etc.

Motion made to adjourn meeting at 7:08pm, 2nd, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pamela Rothermund
Secretary, RNG