

Olathe Gem & Mineral Society  
General Meeting Notes  
September 4th, 2018

**Call to Order:** 7:00 p.m. by Larry Wells

**Attendance:** M. John Robinson, Membership Chair/Bulletin  
Larry Wells, President  
Deb Bryant, VP  
Vicky Ritter, Secretary  
Barb Crompton, Treasurer  
Norm Onnen, Past President  
Dan McDaniel, Website

Forty three members were present at the meeting.

**Club Activities:**

Barb, club treasurer, collected membership dues

The raffle drawing was conducted by Keith Shaw

Show and Tell - Keith and Tammy went to mines in Georgia and Sam went to the Texas Gem and Mineral Show

Grab bag from member Bear Carpenter was free for members

Program: Dr. David Burnham, KU Paleontologist. Talked about the new findings of specimens on display at KU Natural History Museum

**President's Comments:**

- 1) Nine visitors were introduced. Larsons have the 4-H geology and fossil projects
- 2) Sign up sheets went around for Thursday Sept. 20, 6 pm evening tour at KU; and Sunday October 28th 12 noon-1pm at KU Natural History Museum; and for the Christmas Party for attendance.
- 3) Tammy announced a possible gold panning field trip for Lathrop, MO October 6th on a known property owner
- 4) It was announced that new members fill out sheets to go into our membership book
- 5) The next meeting program will be a group participation and demonstrations with magnets, scales, UV lights, etc. Bring stones to identify
- 6) Field Trip Coordinator is needed. Leslie volunteered
- 7) We need to find a replacement for the raffle duties
- 8) Sandy announced she is moving to Florida in December. She has bookcases for sale and rocks for sale in 2 weeks

**Upcoming field trips:**

- Whetrock quarry in Atchison, Kansas
- Whetrock quarry in Nebraska City, Nebraska

**Treasurer Report:** Barb reported income from picnic silent auction of \$421.85; dues paid of \$100; expenses of picnic \$224.30; expenses of our delegate to the Rocky Mountain Federation Conference of \$265; and our meeting room rent paid through November of \$25 a month so the ending balance was \$6,182.84

Meeting adjourned.

