

Olathe Gem and Mineral Society Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2021

Hope Chapel

6:45 to 8:45

Before the meeting began we had our raffle which was presided over by Lisa Hulbert.

Meeting was opened by Norman Onnen, President, right after the raffle ended. Larry Wells introduced his guest Saul Ellis.

Norm talked about the club meetings being suspended for 14 months due to Covid restrictions and the church was not open to outside events. Now that the church has reopened we will be have our meetings on the 1st Thursdays instead of Tuesdays for September, October, and November. Time for our meetings is 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm as we will need to be out of the church before 9:00 pm.

Norm announced that the club picnic is still planned for the 1st Saturday in June.

Norm brought the club members up to date on the election of officers for the current year. Officers for last year are being rolled over for this year. President is Norman Onnen, Treasurer is Barbara Crompton, Secretary is Alison Betts, Field Trip Coordinator is Leslie Hartman and Bulletin Editor/ Web Master is Dan Mc Daniel. We will need to fill the positions of Vice-President, Membership Coordinator and Directory Coordinator. Nominations/Volunteers were requested.

Announcements:

Memorial for Tom Lorenz will be June 19th. Dan will send the information on the memorial to all members

Tammy sent information on a rock sale located in Stillwell. The date of the sale is 5/15 at 1:00pm.

Address is 7640 W 195th St., Stillwell, KS 66085. Dan will send email to club members. Tammy asked that people who are interested let her know.

Association Picnic is 8/29 at Antioch Park.

9/24-26 is the Geode Fest in Hamilton

A Mozarkite dig is being planned for this fall, possibly in September. This will be our last one at this location.

New members were introduced, Dave Krug and Clint Gregg. Saul Ellis also joined the club.

Program: Show and Tell

Gary Monroe, Barbara Crompton, Mike Purduski, and Alison Betts discussed their trip to Nevada to dig for black opals at the Royal Peacock Opal Mine. Samples for their finds were brought and shared along with copies of the article by Gary Monroe that was published in the Rock and Gem magazine.

Meeting was ended with a time where the people attending could look over the items brought to share and greet one another.