
August 2016

CFMGS - Thumblicker

CFMGS MEETING MINUTES



CFMGS Officers, Committee Leaders and Instructors

President - Salvator Sansone

1st V.P. –Thelma Craig

2nd V.P. -Gordon Oakley

Secretary – Betty Sumner

Treasurer - Belinda Yarnell

Show Chairman - Paul Hayes

Webmaster – Gordon Oakley/Paula Wilson

Director of Events - Paula Wilson

Shop Foreman - Paul Hayes

Historian - Open

Fieldtrip Coordinator - Open

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CENTRAL FLORIDA MINERAL & GEM SOCIETY, INC. MINUTES

August 8, 2016

GENERAL MEETING

President Sal Sansone called the meeting to order August 8th at 6:35 pm at the Pine Castle Women's Club building. Other Board members present were: 1st Vice-President Thelma Craig, 2nd Vice-President Gordon Oakley, Treasurer Belinda Yarnell, Show Chairman Paul Hayes and Secretary Betty Sumner.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES OF JULY 11, 2016

The minutes of July 11th were unanimously approved.

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

She announced there were nine birthdays for the month of August: Joshua Corsa, Patrick Moore, William Boggess, Tammy Dippenworth, John Scott, Rod Tarnowski, Belinda Yarnell, Emilio Garcia and Richard Juchniewicz. Everyone was wished a Happy Birthday and applauding followed.

She added that there are 106 members.

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

He reported there were 18 members present and no visitors.

SECRETARY REPORT

She reported that we have received our Sales and Use Tax number. Discussion followed and the President explained that we are going to pay taxes for the retail store in the workshop.

TREASURER'S REPORT

She reviewed the financial report and noted that we are up \$8,900 from last year at this time.

SHOW CHAIRMAN

He reported that the front floor is full and we are starting to work on the auxiliary room. The other stuff is in the process of being worked on.

WORKSHOP REPORT

Paul reported we obtained one new upright grinder. Sixty percent of members like it and the others have not used it yet.

ATTENDANCE

Gordon announced we are now at 20 members present.

INSTRUCTORS REPORTS

Gordon reported no students and no report.

Betty reported she had no wire wrapping requests. The Bead & Wire Guild has completed their first project. Director Lesley Horwarth added that we are also called Stitches & Witches. Two members showed their completed Bead Wrap Bracelets. Lesley added that we meet the last Saturday of the month and the second Saturday of the month to complete our projects. We will do juju dolls at the end of the month. It was suggested that these Saturdays be noted on the CFMGS calendar so members will know the room is taken. We have 12 members but only eight seats around the table so more room is needed.

Belinda reported she had no gem tree requests.

LARGER WORKSHOP

The President reported that we are looking for a bigger work place. The bank has approved us for a place and we only have to put \$10,000 down. We are still looking.

Bob Cole suggested that we look into a government building. All that needs to be done is to maintain the building. One factor is that sometimes an organization with a building might have to move on to a different building. Some organization have been in the same place for a long time.

OLD BUSINESS

Ashley Mason-Burns praised all the postings on Facebook.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

50/50 DRAWING

Gordon reported that \$28.00 was collected. Lesley Horwarth won \$14.00.

DOOR PRIZES

Door prizes were won by: Anne Piziak, Bob Cole, Liza Vorster, George Wood, Thelma Craig, Ashley Mason-Burns and Belinda Yarnell.

SHOW & TELL

Bob Cole showed two flint knapped arrowheads of ocean wave jasper hand- crafted by Tom Ayerly. Very nicely decorated arrowheads.

Richy Juchniewicz showed a red fire amber piece.

The President showed a Rhodocrosite cabochon that was wire wrapped by Debbie Wood and Betty Sumner.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:05 pm for refreshments and auction.

Betty Sumner
Secretary