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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

September 12, 2016

GENERAL MEETING

President Sal Sansone called the meeting to order September 12th at 7:05 pm at the Pine Castle Women's Club, 5901 S. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32809. 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.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President welcomed everyone to the September meeting. He reported that the August 8th minutes did not go out to members. Our Web person should be recovered soon and we will make sure to get the minutes to everyone. Our Show is coming up in October and we need Volunteers and pastry. For every four hours worked, Volunteers will get one-hour shop time. There are only two more weeks for everyone that worked the April Show to use their hours or they will lose them.

He stated that November 5th we would have Open House at the workshop. It was pointed out this was the weekend of the Fossil Show so the Open House and Rock 'n Craft event was moved to November 12th from 9am to 3pm. Anyone can rent a 10 x 10 space at \$20 a space. This needs to advertise this in the Sentinel. We have two canopy tents and one is spoken for. All the proceeds for rent goes to the Club.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

She wished fourteen people a Happy Birthday for the month of September: Andy Berkhow, Aaron Hutchison, Donna Dyson, Liza Vorster, Lucky O'Shaugnessy, Jesse Stanley, Gordon Oakley, Pete Piziak, John Himmelrich, Nicole O'Bryan, Jennifer Brittingham, Lisa Haynes-Henry, Amanda Torres and Debbie MacConnie. We have 112 members at this time. Pastries and Volunteers are needed for the Show.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

He reported we had 12 members present and two children. We collected a total of \$18 for the 50/50.

SECRETARY REPORT

The President reported that next month we would have nominations for officers. Betty will be the Committee Chairperson. She has picked Bob Cole and Paula Wilson to be on the

Committee. Any person wanting to run for office needs to contact one of these people. We will need a new Treasurer but all positions are open. Dave Granger requested a list of the duties of each position. Directions were given for an e-mail to be sent to all members listing the Officers duties and qualifications to hold office. Nominations and voting is in November and the swearing in will be in December before the Christmas Party.

TREASURER'S REPORT

She reviewed the financial report for August. Compared to one year ago, we are \$8,705 ahead which shows a positive trend.

SHOW CHAIRMAN REPORT

He reported we paid the rent for the Armory. Tables are ordered and should be delivered October 6th between 9 and 10 am. We are still looking for sign holders. Betty is still advertising. We need about 1,000 more flyers. We have 114 sluice bags. Have not heard anything about the boy and girl scouts. Uniformed security is required and Sal and John Piziak are working on this. John reported the cost could be from zero to \$25 per hour. The Security person needs to furnish the Armory a letter showing they are insured.

Paul stated that Volunteers who work four hours would get one-hour shop time. Demonstration will be at the back door or in the hall.

The President added that donation of items are needed for winners of the \$1 spin wheel.

OLD BUSINESS

John Piziak stated he has brought this up in the past but nothing has been done about advertising for classes and the Guild. The public doesn't know about these issues unless we advertise free in the Orlando Sentinel. The Show is advertised in the newspaper. Everyone was encouraged to advertise in Craig's List under Events.

NEW BUSINESS

John Piziak stated that everyone uses Amazon.com. They have a section called Smile (smile.amazon.com). Amazon donates 5% of the price of eligible Amazon Smile purchases to a charity organization of your choice. We are a charity so when members' register under this, the Club would get 5% for everything each member bought.

Bob Cole reported that a benefit of getting our 501(c)3 status is that we can accept donations. A friend's husband has donated books on gem identification. This is a wealth of information for our library.

50/50 DRAWING

Gordon reported that \$18 was collected. Lesley Horwarth won \$9.

DOOR PRIZES

Door prizes were won by: Lesley Horwarth, Salvatore Sansone, Dave Granger, Gordon Oakley, Paul Hayes, Thelma Craig, Bob Cole, Betty Sumner, John Piziak and Bobby Jennemann.

SHOW & TELL

A young visitor, Eliabeth Chule, displayed three stones that she was proud of.

ADJOURMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm for refreshments and bidding on the Silent Auction of which there are seven items.

Betty Sumner
Secretary