

THUMBLICKER



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1st V.P. -Thelma Craig

2nd V.P. -Tom Douglas

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Treasurer – Dave Granger

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Webmaster – Gordon Oakley

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Historian - Open

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The CFMGS was established in 1961 and now has 66 members and sponsors two (2) Mineral and Gem shows each year.

CENTRAL FLORIDA MINERAL & GEM SOCIETY, INC.

MINUTES

February 12, 2018

GENERAL MEETING

President Salvatore Sansone called the meeting to order February 12th at 6:45 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 Tom Douglas, Treasurer Dave Granger and Secretary Betty Sumner.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESIDENT REPORT

The President welcomed everyone to the February meeting and Valentine month.

1st VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

She wished the following people a Happy Birthday for the month of February: Gary Signs, Jamal Reeves, Harold Hault, Byron Wertz, Jamie Caruthers, Chaz McFadden and Jim Van Dam. We have 57 members as of right now. If anyone hasn't paid their dues, they are over-due. Volunteers and pastries are needed for the April Show. When you make pastry, wrap it in cellophane or snack bags and if peanuts are in them, mark them so as some people are allergic to peanuts.

SECRETARY REPORT

She reported the free advertising for the April Show is done. We have boosted Whofish and Spingo at a total cost of \$40. Deb Wood will be boosting Facebook. The Valentine Cake tonight is provided by the Club for Members.

The Club minutes of January 8th were unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

He gave a detailed financial report.

2nd VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

He reported we have a total of \$81.00 in the 50/50 drawing. There are 28 members signed in and three guests.

SHOW REPORT

- The President stated that Volunteers are needed Thursday throughout Sunday. The Show room is full. ATM, Security and tables are secured. We lost the Auxiliary Room as the Armory is making the room into a gym. We will lose about \$1,300. We still have the hallway with four single tables and they are full. We have no dates for the October Show yet.

WEBSITE REPORT

- Gordon Oakley reported he has corrected the items that were requested. There is a young lady that is working with him on the website.

EVENT COORDINATOR

- Paula Wilson stated she was not aware of any upcoming events.

Jim Van Dam stated he was having a show next month.

George Wood asked if we were going to DeLand Stinson Museum. Paula is working on this.

The President stated that we are not going to the Fairgrounds but we are going to the Earth Day celebration April 22nd at Lake Lotus Park at Altamonte Springs.

The President stated he would be with the Florida Fossil Hunters at the Brevard County Zoo this weekend with a display on dinosaurs and fossils.

WORKSHOP INSTRUCTORS

- Gordon stated we needed a lot more members to come in and use the equipment. No other reports from Instructors.

OLD BUSINESS

- None.

NEW BUSINESS

- Tom announced that we up \$4 for a total of \$85 for 50/50 drawing.

Jim Van Dam stated that each day should be on the new event listing. The Show that we are having should be under this listing. He recommended we advertise our April Show on expopress.com.

50/50 DRAWING

\$85 was collected and the winner, Robin Carvajal, received \$42.

DOOR PRIZES

Door prizes were won by: Patti Farriella, Debby Nowak, Chuck Roux, Breanne D-Amato, Gordon Oakley, Paula Wilson, Robin Carvajal, Kirk Colebank, Betty Sumner, Jessie Stanley, Liza Vorster, Cherie Douglas, Dennis Guy, Jim Ingram, Tom Douglas, Jeri Cetoli, George Wood, Terry Budor, Tina Martin, Richard Juchniewicz, Jim Van Dam, Bob Cole, Edith Stanley, Dave Manor, Joseph Farriella, and Thelma Craig.

SHOW & TELL

Joseph Farriella asked for identification of a mineral piece that was from Wisconsin. It was a large piece of copper with some green oxidation.

Bob Cole display a ring with ruby and diamonds that he's had for a long time and has been looking for small stones to make it complete. He recently added a faceted stone.

Question was asked about people coming to the Workshop for the first time. Dave Granger answered that they get the first hour free with an Instructor. It is best to confirm with a phone call for date and time.

Jim Van Dam said his last Show was very successful and he would have another Show next month.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:20 pm for refreshments and then our auction.

Betty Sumner
Secretary