

## Central Dakota Gem & Mineral Society (CDG&MS)

### Minutes for January 8, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by President Kevin Vetter at the Bismarck Public Library. Other Officers in attendance were Brenda Morgan, Vice President; Skye Faching, Treasurer and Darrel Spencer, Secretary. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Club members introduced themselves.

Skye, our new Treasurer reported that the Club now has over \$10,000 in the bank and that we also have another new member. Skye stated that she is looking forward to working with our club. Skye also reported that the audit had taken place which showed that the finances for the club are in excellent condition. The dues may now be paid for the new year. Skye's report was approved as given.

Secretary Darrel Spencer read the minutes from the December 4th Club meeting that had been held at the Bismarck Public Library in Room A. The minutes were approved as read.

#### **Old Business:**

Several members discussed different aspects of the Christmas party that had been held on December 4 in Room A. Everybody present agreed that that they had fun and were looking forward to next year's meeting and gift exchange.

Everybody was also very pleased with how the 48th Annual Rock Club Show went and plans are already taking place to improve the 49th Annual Show that will be held from October 19 through the 21st at the Bismarck Eagles Club.

#### **New Business:**

Kevin, our Rock Club President, discussed the new 2023 Club Calendar and handed out copies of the new schedule. He noted that members are always encouraged to bring their unidentified rock treasures for show and tell.

There being no other business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned by President Kevin.

Brenda Morgan presented an extremely interesting demonstration of Crystals and stones. She gave printed handouts on "Crystal Information" and another on "Chakra/Crystal/Color Correspondence." The rocks and crystals were really nice.

#### **Announcements:**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be February 5, at 2:00 P. M., the Bismarck Public Library.