

Central Dakota Gem & Mineral Society (CDG&MS)

Minutes for August 6, 2023

A short meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by President Kevin V. at Sertoma Park Shelter #9. Other Officers in attendance were Brenda M. Vice President; and myself as Secretary. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Club members introduced themselves.

Secretary Darrel S. read the minutes from the July 9th Club meeting that had been held at the Bismarck Public Library in Room A. The minutes were approved as read.

Old Business:

Jaimie reported that we have approximately 125 "surprise rock bags", left and we will need to replenish our supply and also to increase the supply of polished rocks bags, keeping in mind, not to include small plastic items that could cause problems for children.

The members who were present at the picnic also discussed advertising ideas such as: (1) Distributing posters to various locations in the Bismarck/Mandan area. (2) Having a notice in community events of the Bismarck Tribune, or (3) having a large portable sign at the Bismarck Eagles for the 49th Annual Gem & Mineral Show that will be at the Eagles Club from October 19 through the 21st.

New Business:

Kevin reminded the Club that that in November, we have election of officers. The positions that will be available are those of the President and also the Secretary. The Rock Club was reminded how important it is to fill those positions so that the club can continue to function. Victor, Brenda, & Jolene very graciously accepted the task of looking for volunteers to fit those two positions.

There being no other business to discuss, Kevin adjourned the meeting.

Announcements/Reminders

Our next Meeting September 10 will be at the Bismarck Public Library at 2:00 pm. This is our 49th Annual Rock Show Planning time.

September 17 will be our Pine Cone Hunt Event. We will meet as a group at the Mandan Legion Park and leave at 9:00 am sharp. Only members who are currently paid up may go on this field trip. (try to be early)

October 15 The Rock Club will have a meeting at the Bismarck Library. We will have planning for the last details for Annual Rock Club Show. We will also have a, "show and tell".

The Rock Club would like to thank our members for participating in our annual Sertoma Picnic at shelter # 9. Thank you for bringing rock or mineral specimens for our drawing, again thank you Virginia for the beautiful quilt. The members also brought a variety of salads, bars, cookies, etc. for sharing. We hope that everybody had a good time.