

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

### Minutes for October 16, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by President Kevin Vetter on October 16, 2022 at the Bismarck Public Library. Other Officers in attendance were Brenda Morgan -Vice President: Treasurer - Victor Wingerter and Secretary - Darrel Spencer. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and Club members introduced themselves.

Treasurer: Victor Wingerter reported that the CDG & MS has a positive cash flow with all the bills having been paid.

Secretary Darrel Spencer read the minutes from the September 11th Club meeting that had been held at the Bismarck Public Library. The minutes were approved as read.

#### **Old Business:**

Several members gave a report on the September 18, 2022 Pine Cone Hunt. There were 14 people in attendance Any time a pine cone is found that is fortunate. This trip two were found. Success is not always defined by how many of the petrified pine cones are found but rather by the fun that the group had.

#### **New Business:**

Jaimie, our Show Chairman gave a final update on the planning committees' progress for the 48th Annual Gem & Mineral Show. The children's activities are on track, the tables are assigned, the stage area will hold four display cabinets, the advertising has been set in motion, the club members who participate in demonstrations for the public know their assignment and nerves are on edge.

President Kevin also stressed the importance of the upcoming officer elections for November of this year. If our club is to survive, we need people to step up for the offices of the Vice President and the Treasurer. Brenda Morgan indicated that she would be willing to be nominated for another term as Vice President and Skye Faching indicated that she would be willing to serve as the new Treasurer.

There being no other business, President Kevin Vetter adjourned the meeting.

#### **Announcements:**

November 6, 2022 Election of Officers. We meet at the Bismarck Public Library at 2:00 P. M.. We need you to participate in order for this club to continue.

December 4th, 2022 Bismarck Library. 1:00 P. M. for Rock Club meeting & Annual Christmas gift exchange. The gift exchange value should be between \$5.00 & \$10.00. The Club will furnish meat & Cheese trays. Members bring cookies/bars.