

Central Dakota Gem & Mineral Society (CDG&MS)

Minutes for March 13, 2022

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

Treasurer, Victor Wingerter reported that CDG&MS has money in the bank with all bills paid. Victor noted that the 501(C)3 has been updated & renewed for the current year. and he also paid the permit fee for shelter # 1 at the McDowell Dam have been paid for this year's Annual Metal Detecting event on June 12th.

Secretary, Darrel Spencer read the minutes from the January 9, 2022 meeting that had been held at the Library. The minutes were approved as read.

Old Business:

The Christmas party date that had previously been scheduled for Sunday, December 4th, 1:00 p. m. at A & B Pizza may have be changed due to weekend staffing problems. Brenda Morgan, V. P. has volunteered to look for a substitute location such as the "Hub" which is large enough to hold our Rock Club's Christmas party and then report back to CDG&MS.

New Business:

Brenda mentioned that if enough members save their Dan's grocery receipts, money could be raised for the Rock Club. The membership mentioned that it would take \$150,000.00 worth of receipts to earn \$1,000.00. There are strict regulations of how this money can be used. No action was taken on this project.

Tim Weiser requested a rescheduling of his May 1, demonstration of Silver Smithing to April 3 because of his pending back surgery. The rock tumbling event that had been scheduled for April 3, 2022 would then be held May 1, 2022.

After some discussion about making metal detecting easier for smaller children with the aid of a hand held battery powered pin pointer, Tom Tupa made a motion that the Club spend up to \$150.00 on a couple of these devices. Virginia seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion was approved.

With no other business to conduct, Kevin Vetter, our Club president adjourned the meeting.

Program: See page 2 and article & pictures.