

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

### Minutes for April 16, 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 Treasurer reported that the Club has a positive cash flow with the bills having been paid. The Club's Non-Profit status has been revoked.

Secretary Darrel Spencer read the minutes from the February 5th Club meeting that had been held at the Bismarck Public Library in Room A. The minutes were approved as read.

#### **Old Business:**

There was no old business to discuss.

#### **New Business:**

Just before our regular meeting, Jamie, our CDG & MS show chairman and the planning committee met and had a productive session for the upcoming 49th Annual Gem & Mineral Show which will be held at the Eagles Club. The show dates will be October, 19, 20, & 21. The Show Committee members are as follows: Jaimie Van Zoest, Chairwoman; Tom Tupa, Russ Schneider, Skye Faching, Joe Martinetti & Virginia Wingerter.

Both Jaimie and Tom Tupa discussed starting to advertising earlier with a larger budget which would result in a more successful event. The Committee is also trying to improve on some money making ideas for the show.

Steve Faching our Club Representee for the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies mentioned that the Federation Convention will be hosted by the Natrona County Rock Hounds in Casper, Wyoming this year. The dates will be held July 14, and July 15. Both Steve and Skye are planning on attending. Steve thought that this would be a fun event to attend, if anybody else from our Club might be interested in going.

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

Jaimie gave a presentation on the use of the JOOLTOOL which is advantageous for every jewelry maker. This portable tool was demonstrated to be very versatile. The top has a patented SEE –THRU technology. When used in the vertical position. When used horizontally, the JOOLTOOL™ functions as a classic-type buffer. This exceptional tool is perfect for grinding, sharpening, sanding, deburring, polishing. You can even get precise, repeatable angles when sharpening drill-bits or chisels with the included Angle-Master Tool Rest. Designed to be the safest polishing, finishing and sharpening system in the industry, the JOOLTOOL™ can be used with a variety of sanding disks

#### **Announcements:**

Also remember that on June 18, 12:00 noon we will be meeting at the McDowell Dam Shelter #3 for our Annual Metal Detecting event.