

Central Dakota Gem & Mineral Society (CDG&MS)

Minutes for May 1, 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. He also mentioned that the members who have not paid their current \$15.00 dues may do so now.

Secretary, Darrel Spencer read the minutes from the April 3, 2022 meeting that had been held at the Library. The minutes were approved as read.

Old Business:

Victor informed the members, the Pin Pointers that had been ordered are in and they work just fine. The Club will be using these during the Annual Metal Detecting event to be held at McDowell Dam Shelter # 1 scheduled for June 12, 2022.

Virginia Wingerter brought up a point that since not all the pennies and other change is ever found by the end of the metal detecting event, perhaps the Club should be using some metal washers since they are magnetic, easier to see and can be used in exchange for the prizes that are available.

New Business:

There was a question as to how much should be budgeted for any expenses incurred during the production of the upcoming fall Rock Club show that will be held from Thursday, October 20th, set up time 4:00 - 8:00 P. M., Friday, October 21, 10:00 - 6:00 P. M. and October 22, 10:00 A. M. through 5:00 P. M. The suggestions ranged from \$500.00 to \$900.00

Tom Tupa made a motion that a \$500.00 budget should be available for the production of the Club's Gem and Mineral Show. Kim Reuer seconded the motion and after some discussion, the motion was voted on and passed.

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

Announcements:

Our next event will be June 12, 2022 at the McDowell Dam Shelter # 1; The time will be 1 P. M. Pizza will be served, We will metal detect for prizes.

Program:

See page 2 for photos of Tom Tupa's presentation on Rock Tumbling.