

Central Dakota Gem & Mineral Society (CDG&MS)

Minutes for July 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by President Kevin Vetter on July 10, 2022 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 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 June 12th Club Meeting that had been held at McDowell Dam Shelter # 1, our annual metal detecting event. The minutes were approved as read.

Old Business:

Everybody that had attended the annual metal detecting event at McDowell Dam enjoyed themselves.

New Business:

Tom Tupa gave our Rock Club an update on the Show committees' progress for the 48th Annual Gem & Mineral Show. A general floor plan is being developed showing the layout of the sale tables, a table for children's activities, the Rock Club's gem and mineral displays, etc. The demonstration areas would include the fluorescent properties of rocks and minerals under the black light, panning for gold demonstrations, how to polish or tumble rocks. We need to have plenty of items that could be put into the mystery bags such as dinosaur eggs, a plastic coin, a bouncing porcupine ball, apache tears, polished rocks, etc. We have a large advertising sign that can be put on display in the Eagles Parking lot, next to the main road to attract customers. The committee is also looking into ways of advertising the upcoming show such as Facebook, and advertising this event in the community events section of the Bismarck Tribune.

Program:

Due to illness, the program presenter Jaimie Van Zoest was unable to demonstrate the use of the Jool tool.

After the meeting, we had Show and Share and helped identify various items some of the members had brought to the meeting

Announcements:

Don't forget that we will be having our Annual Potluck Picnic at Sertoma Park Shelter # 9 on August 7th, 2022. Bring Door Prizes for our drawing. The hamburgers, buns, condiments, plates and bottled water will be provided. Members are to bring a dish to share such as salads, etc.

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