Central Dakota Gem & Mineral Society (CDG&MS) Minutes for July 11, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by President Kevin Vetter on July 11, 2021 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 the CDG&MS has \$8.916.96 in the account with all the bills having been paid.

Secretary, Darrel Spencer reported that the picnic that had been held at McDowell Dam Shelter # 1 on June 6, 2021 was a success with about 27 people in attendance The minutes were approved as read.

Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

A suggestion for a possible alternative location for the CDG& Mineral Club October 22 & 23 show called "The Hub," was discussed. After some discussion, the pros and cons were considered and President Kevin Vetter recommended that we stay in our present location. The members in attendance agreed.

Also discussed was our Annual CDG&MS picnic which will be held August 1, 2021 at Sertoma Park, Shelter # 9. The time slot will be 12:00 to 3:00 P.M. Our club will provide the usual hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, water, condiments, plates & utensils. Members should bring a dish to share, such as salads or dessert.

Club member Virginia Wingerter reminded the members in attendance to bring prizes for a drawing that will be held in conjunction with the picnic.

Kathleen Vetter, also suggested that a banner or sign that is prominently displayed at our events may help our future membership attendance.

The membership was also reminded of officer elections in November for 2022. With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.