

KGMS General Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2024

CALL TO ORDER by George Read, Vice President, at Portage Senior Center, Portage.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:

Kids: Tanner Hunt, Mikey, Karson Hunt, James Keller, Tristan Hunt, Hendrik Snyder, Jackson M., Scarlet Keller, Bette Stremaly

Adults: Aylin, Brian Schupbach, Martha W, Sara Hunt

SECRETARY REPORT: read and accepted with corrections

TREASURER REPORT: Show report read and accepted

A. 2025 Show

1. 2025 show theme: TBD

B. Membership:

1. George Read introduced new members/attendees

C. Fieldtrips:

- a. Linda Burgeon announced upcoming fieldtrips ...
- b. September 21—Cheney Quarry, Bellevue, Michigan (Pyrite/Calcite) 9am to 3pm, Standard safety gear required. Details on website.
- c. October 5—Byholt Gravel Pit, Schoolcraft

D. Scholarship Committee:

1. No report

E. Education/Outreach Committee

1. September kids club had 9 attendees

F. 2024 KGMS Tailgate

1. Date: September 14 at St Michaels Lutheran Church, Portage
2. Bruce announced tailgate where members can sell items. Date to move to first Saturday after Labor Day starting in 2025
3. Facebook reported 500 engagements and 10K reached for advertising

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Program: Scholarship winner presentations
 - a. Ashley Scott—How, Where, When and Why do Dolomites form in Shallow Marine Peritidal Environments
 - b. Aylin Yildrin—Pre-Red Sea Reconstruction
 - c. Ahmed Ashakr-Assessment of the Spatial Distribution and Activity of Sabkas in the Arabian Peninsula
2. Holland Rock Show, September 14-15. Members are encouraged to volunteer at show
3. Next General Meeting is scheduled for October 1 at Portage Senior Center.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

Cynthia Gauthier, recording Secretary

APPROVED : October 1, 2024