

KGMS General Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2019

CALL TO ORDER by Dave Haas, President, at the Portage Senior Center

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS: Caleb, Mason, Martin, Fritz Spreitzer, Sheri Crum and Nancy M.

SECRETARY REPORT: read and accepted.

TREASURER REPORTS: read and accepted.

A. 2019 Show Report

- a. Wrifton provided a show update. A schedule of the speakers has been posted on the website. Wrifton provided an overview of speakers to meeting attendees. Paleo Joe will speak on Kids Day. Presentations will be in the open in Main Hall. KGMS Facebook page has 12,000 likes.
- b. Wrifton asked club members to bring undistributed postcards to the first day of the show.
- c. Members encouraged to display at the show. There are still 10 club cases that are available for use. Contact Dave Haas if you want to display.
- d. Sheri Crum still needs a volunteer to take over Kids Day.
- e. The club still needs one person to spend one night at Expo Center for security.
- f. Keith announced tickets are on sale for the banquet.
- g. Wrifton asked that volunteer forms be turned in ASAP to assist with scheduling. Forms are also available on the website.
- h. KGMS still needs a lead for the Information Table.
- i. Sue reported on Silent Auction. Bid Sheets and guidelines were sent out via email. White sheets for donations to the

- club. Colored sheets for 80%-member-20%-club split of item sale. Sue requested material for silent Auction be individually labeled and bagged and dropped off at Silent Auction table on Thursday. Unsold items can be picked up Sunday after the show.
- j. Grand Prize is a large Geode.
 - k. Writton to look into setting up prize giveaways on Facebook. Similar to last year.
 - l. Hours of show reviewed. Thursday setup starts at 10am. Friday-Kids Day 9-1pm. Show opens to public 4-8pm. Saturday—10-6pm. Sunday—10-5pm.

B. Membership:

- a. Dave introduced new members / attendees
- b. Midwest Federation membership cards available. See Dave Haas.

C. Fieldtrips:

- a. Kim still working on fieldtrips for June and October.

D. Scholarship Committee:

- a. Bill picked up two scholarship applications at WMU. Scholarships were awarded at WMU banquet in April

E. Education/Outreach Committee

- a. Dave reported on program for Pierce Cedar Creek Institute March 23. About 150 people attended.
- b. Volunteers needed for KGMS booth at Charleton Park-Barry Co, September 7 from 10-4pm.

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Indian Mounds Rock club show Thurs-Fri at Rogers Plaza in Grand Rapids. Hours: 9:30-7pm.
- b. Article about the club written by Julie Ford is on page 18 of April 2019 edition of Encore Magazine

- c. Dennis is looking for volunteers that want to help with the Tailgate in September.
- d. Kim asked if dates had been set for workbee in July so she can work possible fieldtrips around that date.
- e. Program: Megaladon by Robert Knolle

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

Cynthia Gauthier, Secretary

DATE APPROVED: May 7, 2019