

# KGMS General Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2024

**NOTE: The May general meeting was cancelled due to weather.**

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

## **DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:**

Kids: Jackson M, Adalyn Morton, Rivers Foust,

Adults: Kathy Fosmoe, Cindy Hill, Dennis W, Cherie Genson, Karen Knapp, Lynn Costanza

**SECRETARY REPORT:** read and accepted

**TREASURER REPORT:** Show report read and accepted

## **A. 2024 Show Recap**

1. 2024 show theme: Let Us rock Your World
2. Total public attendance: 7368; with volunteers and vendors: 8003
3. Net Income: \$25,743 This included a 36% increase in booth income over last year
4. There was a concern that there was not enough volunteers at the booths or kids area especially on Saturday
5. Yard sign advertising worked well

## **B. Membership:**

1. George Read to take over Vice President duties

## **C. Fieldtrips:**

1. Sheri Crum and Linda Burgeon announced upcoming fieldtrips for 2024. Details are on the KGMS website. Some trips are still being planned. 17 members attended the Arkansas trip.
  - a. June 22-23—Cincinnati, OH area (Fossils) 12-4 on private property. KGMS to pay for Saturday meal for attendees.
  - b. August 2-4—Marquette/Keweenaw, Michigan (Iron/copper minerals/Dolomite)
  - c. August 10—Sylvania Minerals, South Rockwood, Michigan (Celestine/Calcite/Sulfur)
  - d. September 21—Cheney Quarry, Bellevue, Michigan (Pyrite/Calcite)
  - e. October 5—Byholt Gravel Pit, Schoolcraft
2. Linda to look into Haunted Ridge, MO for future collecting trip. This 140 acre area is known for Lace Agate, Druzy Quartz and Hematite

## **D. Scholarship Committee:**

1. Dave to talk to KVCC regarding possible scholarship for geology/ Earth Science students

## **E. Education/Outreach Committee**

1. Emily provided update on Chromatic Geology exhibit at the Battle Creek Art Center June-August. KGMS is a sponsor and members have provided items for the exhibit. Opening reception is June 8 from 1-3pm. This is a fundraiser for the Kingman Museum.
2. Dave reported on status of dinosaurs KGMS has donated to WMU Dino Park. WMU cancelled the alumni reception because the tails were not yet attached. WMU plans to unveil the dinosaurs during Homecoming weekend. Future enhancements for park may include raptor nests on rood hall

**F. 2024 KGMS Tailgate**

1. Date: September 14 at St Michaels Lutheran Church, Portage

**G. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Program: Ice Cream Social
2. Workbee is scheduled for Saturday, July 20 at the Mitchell residence from 10-3pm. Activities include: dino boards, gem tree bases / rock bases, egg cartons, mine bags, bagging kids prizes. Non threaded glass jars are also needed for kids craft.
  - a. Donna needs a replacement for chair of kids area
  - b. Donna urges club members to collect for the club as well when out on fieldtrips
  - c. Donna has a list of items needed for restock in kids area. No septaria needed.
3. Next General Meeting is scheduled for September 3 at Portage Senior Center.

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED**

**Cynthia Gauthier, recording Secretary**

**APPROVED : September 3, 2024**