

CANON CITY GEOLOGY CLUB

November 10, 2014

Attendance: 40 for the meeting and 53 for the program.

Meeting time: 6:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Canon City, CO

The meeting was called to order by Treasurer, Erika Goodland. New members introduced: Suzanne Martinchalk, Mary McCollough, Sharon Holte, Janet & Bob Reither, and Deborah & Philip Rabinowitz.

Election of officers was the first order of business. Cathey Young asked nominations from the floor for any of the positions up for election. There being no nominations from the floor, those who were already on the ballot introduced themselves. This being: Jennifer Gerring, Cathey Young, Pam Fey, and Erika Goodland. Ballots were passed out to the members and they were reminded that a family membership only gets one vote as does a single membership. Donnie Franklin and Gerry Harter will count the ballots.

Members were told that sheets are available to sign up for various committees. If there is one you would like to participate in, please sign up now.

Erika gave the Treasurer's report:

New Hope Account	\$1540.47
Savings	\$ 218.22
Checking Account	\$ 84.47

Announcements:

Cathey Young reported on the field trip committee. This committee met last month.

Those present for that meeting were Cathey Young, Harold Taylor, and Kathy West. Guidelines were set for all the things a trip leader must do to prepare for a trip. We have had 2 field trips since then. Also the Big Horn Sheep Canyon tour had to be canceled due to illness in the family of the trip guide, Bob Hickey.

Jennifer Gerring reminded members present that we are able to use this facility for our meeting place and there is no charge. We do take up a donation periodically to give the church for letting us use it. She also told the membership present that she has some Tee Shirts for sale if anyone is interested and will be placing another order soon.

Michelle Gandee and Misty Sprouse are working on the website and will have a report on this at the next meeting.

John Sprouse reported that the Lone Tree peridot claim has been fenced off and is posted. Permission to collect must be obtained for the Land Trust.

December meeting: There will not be a speaker at the December 8, 2014 meeting. We will have a potluck dinner and everyone will be notified what to bring. Also, there will be a “Wrap-A-Gift” exchange at the dinner. Detailed information on the exchange will be sent out by email by Jennifer. .

Jim Meacham gave an update on the non-profit. Donations to the club are tax deductible as of October 2, 2014.

Audit of Treasurer’s books: An audit will be done by Cindy Smith and Pat Nelson. They will do this somewhere between the end of January and first part of February, 2015.

New Hope Mine: Jim Meacham reported that quite a bit of work has been done at the mine. Two check dams are almost complete and a good portion of the major gulley on the east side has been filled. We still need to stabilize the tailings area that goes into it. The sawdust has been delivered. Jim and Kit Kederich got it to the site. More rock work is needed. Carbonatite will be hauled in to finish the one gulley. There is material there to use for the check dam on the west side. The posts are ready for the fence and the fencing material is there. More material and pins are also there to put a fence up around the main hole to keep people out. We also have the okay for the BLM to go ahead and work on the road into the claim. Tentative dates set to go to the mine are: November 13th and 14th or November 20th and 21st depending on weather. The first day will be spent moving the rocks. The second day a rotary aerator will be used on the open area. Then sawdust will be spread on it and after the first snow the seed will be put down. A sign up sheet is available for those wanting to help. A decision on which days to work on Wednesday and those on the list will be called to let them know where and when to meet.

There are some Lapidary Journals on the table that are free to take. Anyone wanting one, please help yourself.

Education Moment: Phil Pugin gave a very interesting talk on what causes striations in minerals. He had several examples of different types of striations.

Election results: Cathey Young announced the results of the election:

President – Jennifer Gerring
Vice President – Cathey Young
Secretary – Pam Fey
Treasurer – Erika Goodland

Board Members: Jim Meacham
Kathy West
Kit Kederich
Bill Coyle

At the December meeting Dan Nichols will have a show and tell on his collection and he will also give a short talk on how to clean your specimens.

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.

After the meeting Jennifer introduced Mike Nelson who presented a very interesting program entitled

“Physiography of Colorado; the Union of Geology and Landform”.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy West
Recording Secretary