

CANON CITY GEOLOGY CLUB
United Methodist Church, Canon City
March 9, 2015

Attendance: 74 for the meeting and 117 for the program.

The March 9, 2015 meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm by President, Jennifer Gerring.

New members introduced to the club were: Belinda Burch, Lon Mehle, Larry Reeve, Eugene & Rachel Smith, Rob Orrill, Kelly Daniels & Eddie Boswell, Robert and Trudy Lundahl, Katherine Miezwa, Jacque McCormick, Judy & Tom McCormick, Roger & Terry Clem, Tom & Sonny Zimmerman, Susan Jackson, Paul & Sheryl Denney, & Judy Calkins. Quests were also asked to introduce themselves.

Erika Goodland gave the Treasurers report:

Savings account: \$ 218.24

Checking account: \$ 1562.40

New Hope account: \$ 728.50

Erika then went over a power point program on the audit of the treasurers books.

Jennifer announced that Erika is resigning her positions as Treasurer. She will stay on as long as it takes to find a new Treasurer. Those interested in this office are asked the e-mail Jennifer at ccgeologyclub@gmail.com and she will send them a list of duties.

Cathey Young gave a report on the Field Trip committee. Due to bad weather in February a lot of those activities had to be canceled. The Big Horn Sheep tour was done. The Garnet trip will be rescheduled and will be a Quick Trip, which means there is no signing up ahead of time.

The next trip will be on March 21st. This will be led by Steve Wolfe. He will show the members the area he gave a program about last month which was the Canon City Embayment Area. The field trip committee is looking at having classes during the winter rather trying to second guess the weather. Wire wrapping is one of the suggested classes we could have. The committee is looking into places we could have these classes.

AFMS Rockhound of the Year - Daniel and Cynthia Nichols were presented with the AFMS 2014 Rockhound of the Year for the Canon City Geology Club.

Bill Coyle told the members and guests present that the club furnishes drinks and if any of the members would like to bring snacks for the meeting, they are welcome to do so any time.

Cindy Smith talked to the club a little more about the audit of the treasurer's books. Everything was there that was needed and was well organized. One suggestion for going forward was to get the financial records on Quicken rather than Excel. Also, to update the by-laws to require an annual audit and a budget.

Cindy also mentioned the Canon City High School rock collection. The Geology Club has been

caretakers of this collection for a year and a half. We have suggested that this either be taken back to the High School or put in a very secure facility as it is a very valuable collection and needs special care. Bill Coyle said this is being taken care of.

Jennifer told those present if they have any questions, comments or concerns, they can email her anytime directly at ccgeologyclub@gmail.com

Announcements: Memberships are due to be renewed by March 31st. You must be a member to go on field trips with the club.

The club also has a new address: Canon City Geology Club
P O Box 522
Canon City, CO 81215

All correspondence will go to this address.

Our next program will be April 13th. Dr Lou Taylor will be here to talk about *Amphicoelias fragillimus*.

History Moment: Lula Moody gave a very informative program on the Molly Kathleen Mine in Cripple Creek.

Before the break, a door prize drawing was held with the winners being Bill Jackson and Val Babitz.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy West,
Acting Secretary

After the meeting, a very interesting program on the "Stone Quarries of Fremont County" was presented by Dan (Dino Dan) Grenard and Loretta (Shorty) Bailey with the help of George (Big Lou) Stevens and Kim (Stub) Worsham.

