This is not official minutes, but new sent to CCGC members from President, Jennifer Gerring.

Dear CCGC Members:

I would like to send you club news and updates, (please read to the bottom of this email for all news):

2016 Board of Directors & Committees:

Officers
President - Jennifer Gerring
Vice-President - Cathey Young
Treasurer - Pat Nelson
Secretary - Kathy West

Directors
James Meacham
Harold Taylor
Ray Garber
Daniel Nichols

Committee Chairpersons
Programs - To be determined
Publicity - Harold Taylor
Field Trips - Cathey Young
Website - Jennifer Gerring
Membership - Mary McCollough
Hospitality - Daniel Nichols
NHAC - Club Claim - Jennifer Gerring, James Meacham
Historian - Lula Moody
Pebble Pubs -Phil Pugin

IMPORTANT NOTICE: In preparing the budget for 2016, our treasurer, Pat Nelson, realized that after paying for each member's insurance (including every child in the family membership), we are needing to increase our membership dues for next year. We sincerely hope this will not prevent people from renewing or joining the club. The dues will increase by \$5 for each type of membership, and will now be \$20 for an individual and \$25 for a family membership.

As a special incentive for new and current members, we will accept the old rate through (postmarked) December 31, 2015. Please take advantage of this when you attend the Christmas meeting on December 14th. Those members who paid dues after October 1st and through December 31, 2015 are being allowed the old rate.

Christmas present idea: If you put one book on your stocking stuffer holiday list consider Keith Heyer Meldahl's "Rough-Hewn Land: A Geologic Journey from California to the Rocky Mountains," U. California Press, 2011.

Our website: CanonCityGeologyClub.com has won 8th place in the American Federation of Mineralogical Society website contest!

We've more than doubled in membership, had great programs and field trip in 2015. We are already planning programs, classes and field trips, and looking forward to a great new year in 2016.

Happy Holidays!

Jennifer Gerring

CCGC President & CCGC Board