

**CANON CITY GEOLOGY CLUB**

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**September 12, 2016**

**United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall**

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm by President Jennifer Gerring.

Attendance at the meeting was 49.

**New Members:** New member welcomed to the club were: Fred Ramsey, Dan & Heather Cobler, Lisa Fehely, Ales & Suzanne Folke Tonnesen, Christopher Potter, William & Carol Myers, Elaine Nowick, Katherine Honda, and Mike & Billie Bennett. Also Dale Johns was welcomed as a visitor to our meeting.

Members and guests were reminded that there is a silent auction in progress. Bids will be taken until 6:55 pm. At that time winners of the items will be notified. Gold pans are also available for \$5.00.

**Treasurers Report:** Mark Tursick gave the Treasurers Report as follows:

Checking Account: \$3,060.87

Savings Account: \$1,718.83

NHAC Account: \$ 913.21

Total in all \$5,692.91

Major expenses since the last membership meeting were the purchase of a laptop computer and Quicken financial program. Mark will put all financial records in this and Jennifer will also put in other information that is needing to be kept. This will be a great organizational item.

Kit Kederich was introduced to the membership as the person who will fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors.

**NHAC Report:** Jennifer reported that the BLM has done their annual inspection in July. For the most part everything is good at the mine except for one "Mullen Plant". The BLM wants it removed from the site. The report was available for the members to see.

**Pebble Pups Report:** Phil Pugin reported that he will be resuming the Pebble Pups meetings on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at Harrison School. Meetings will normally be monthly on the Wednesday following the CCGC membership meetings. The children collect fossils near Harrison School as well as doing activities in the lab. Phil hopes to get them to one of the CCGC

Field trips this year. Parents and members are welcome to visit just let Phil know you want to come to the meeting.

Steve Wolfe reported on representing CCGC with field trips for the Eugene Ford Pegmatite Symposium which was held in Golden, CO at the Colorado School of Mines. It was the 3<sup>rd</sup> symposium put on in Colorado: one in 1986, one in 1999; and this in 2016. There were presenters for all over the world. CCGC helped by leading two field trips in our area. There were 13 trips scheduled throughout Colorado. One trip, 22 people were taken to the Mica Lode Mine. The School Section Pegmatite, and the Miners Pit behind Buckskin Joe. The second trip they were taken to the Devil's Hole Quarry, north of Texas Creek.

**Board Meeting Report:** Cathey Young reported that the Minutes and Treasurers reports were approved at the meeting.

**Field Trip Committee Report:** Cathey reported that the club has been given permission to go to the Baculite Mesa by Harvey Smith. This trip is limited to 20 vehicles. There is no limit to the number of people but parking is limited. It will be Friday, September 23, 2016. The trip to TeePee Buttes will be Sunday, October 23, 2016.

**New Business:** A committee needs to be formed to get nominations for officers and board members. In October, the committee will have a slate of officers to present for the membership to think about. The election will be held in November. New officers and board members are elected each year and installed in January. Anyone interested should sign up this evening or email [ccgeologyclub@gmail.com](mailto:ccgeologyclub@gmail.com). Jennifer will respond to let you know she has received the request. Information listed under the bylaws at the club website lists the duties of the officer and board members. Bill Coyle has agreed to be chairman of the nominating committee.

Members were reminded that dues will be due for 2017 by December 31, 2016 to be able to participate in club activities after January 1, 2017. Dues for new members paid after October 1, 2016 will be good for the year of 2017 as well as the last 3 months of 2016.

Cindy Smith announced an upcoming presentation for Stones 'N Bones. The speaker will be Dennis Gertenbach from the Western Interior Paleontological Society and Colorado School of Mines Geology Museum. The title of the presentation is "Ammonites and Their Cousins—Predators of the Cretaceous". This will be given on October 8, 2016 at the Canon City Library. The time will be 10:00 – 11:30 am. This should be a very interesting and informative program. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Carol McNew announced that she has 2017 Calendars for sale. It is a historic calendar of the landmarks that the Heritage Commission has made in past 2 years. They are \$10.00 each. The calendar has historic facts on every page.

**Upcoming Events:** The program for November 14, 2016 will be Rich Fretterd for the TV show "The Prospectors". November 19, 2016 will be the Wire Wrapping Class and December 12, 2016 will be the Pot Luck Dinner and Geology Gift Exchange.

Loretta Bailey told the group about a book that she has written entitled "The Vista Lodge In Royal Gorge Park & The "Reel" California Girls 1916-1925". She has those available if anyone is interested.

Winners of the door prizes were: Frank Lovato, Gardner Fey, Billy Coyle, and Savannah Cobler.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy West, Secretary

The program was cancelled due to technical difficulties and rescheduled for January, 2017.