## **CANON CITY GEOLOGY CLUB**

## **REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

## **December 11, 2017**

## United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Canon City, CO

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by President, Cathey Young.

There were 54 members present for the meeting and Christmas Party.

New members recognized were: Robert Blackett, Larry and Shelley Hilbert, and Melissa Newman.

**Board of Directors Report:** Cathey reported that the scholarship application is now online on the club website under CCGC Documents.

Volunteers are needed to help with the audio-visual equipment, class instruction, and the radio program.

Some discussion was held on giving an Emeritus Award to someone in the club who has done a great deal to the benefit of the club over a number of years. There will be more information on this later.

Concerning the Rock hound Certification the club will be giving, an additional requirement was suggested. In addition to attending 3 classes, the member would be asked to do 10 hours of volunteer work for the club. This could be by leading or helping arrange field trips, helping schedule programs, or any one of a number of things the club needs done.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ann Eulert gave a general Treasurers Report letting members know that the club is in good shape to start the scholarship program as well as doing the necessary work on the New Hope Amethyst Claim.

The program for the January meeting will be on cleaning specimens and given by Dan Nichols with the help of Jack Woolsey and Dan Cobler.

**Upcoming Classes:** January 20<sup>th</sup> – Kit Kederich will do the Volcano class; February 9<sup>th</sup> – Steve Wolfe with present the Stratigraphy class; March 10<sup>th</sup> – Stones & Bones will present the Fossil Boot Camp; and in April, Bob Carnein will have the Mineral Identification Class with the date for this to be announced later.

Paul Denney needs specimens for classes at PCC.

President, Cathey also acknowledge the accomplishments of the Board during 2017. Some of these being: All financial records are now digital; modification work has been done at the New Hope claim; and establishing the Scholarship program which will be implemented in 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy West, Secretary

After the meeting, the members enjoyed a potluck dinner and an exciting gift exchange.