



Maplewood Rock and Gem Club

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA – June 20<sup>th</sup> 2022

Called to order

Time: 7:02 PM

**Pin fines to be collected by junior: N/A**

**Guests:**

**Mew Members:** Randy, Antonio, Greg H., Joe D., Paul K.

**General Announcements:**

Silent Auction Table is being run by Paul Newby.

Raffle Table open: tickets \$1:00; drawing 15 min after meeting adjourned

Donations are always welcome

**Member Announcements:**

Tumble for sale. \$275.

**Treasury** – Bruce S.

Income: \$600.00

Expense:\$

Spent:\$

Aug. show booth sales and lower expenses has helped this month. Still -\$3000.00 for the year.

**Rentals** – OPEN –

Requests are stating to come in through the website. Need a rental co-ordinator.

Needs to be cleaned and detailed.

**Membership** - Nancy Ross – 78 Paid Members + 3 new tonight

**Sunshine** - Nancy Ross – None

**Kitchen** – OPEN

**Building –**

West Seattle has returned the trailer .

Grass has been cut. (Found the car that went over the ledge)

The wire that retainer on the rockery has been damaged and needs repair.

Ropes in bollard have been replaced.

**Juniors - OPEN****Lapidary Shop – Paul S.**

We are not using the web to signup at this time. We will start the online signup in July.

Shop fees will be going up to \$7.00 per session in July.

Asked/reminded that rocks not get left in saws and to clean up afterwards.

#2 saw needs wood piece replaced.

**Library - OPEN**

Still waiting to hear back from the Davidsons about the lock.

**Newsletter Editor – Nancy Samuels**

Nothing new to report.

If you have have any stories, mail her.

**Historian – OPEN****Parliamentarian/Recorder – OPEN****Publicity – OPEN****Mineral Council – Paul A.**

Paul spoke with the guy at the West Seattle show and it looks like the in person meetings will be starting back up in Aug. He'll bring back info at that time.

There is a list of Mineral Council Field Trips on the:

Bulletin Board

MRGC Website

Newsletter

MC Website

**Ways and Means – OPEN****Classes – OPEN****Community and Library Displays - Joy Wiley**

Richmond Beach Library

**Sales and Shows 2022** – Eric is looking for someone to help him.

August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2022

Applications are available for the Aug. show.

Flyers and Posters are available for display.

**Bulletin Boards** - Amy B. – Not present

**Internet/Facebook** – Carla James

Fine tuning signup for shop.

Tiding up email forwarding.

Tiding up the calendars.

**Old Business:**

Increasing the shop fees to \$7.00

Masks to remain in place for July and Aug., with re-evaluation in Sept.

**New Business:**

Ali R. proposed to consider a summer event of some sort.

Spread the word on kids?

Sigh on the building

Someone who might be interested in going around to a school to about minerals.

Maybe a weekend shop day? Baring a rental conflict.

**Rock of the Month** - call for RotM for 2022 General Meetings - 15 to 20 min

**Show and Tell** - limit 2-3 rocks, limit time

1. Deb showed some agate specimens from Iceland. Great information!
2. Bruce S. has a piece Gold sheen obsidian.
1. Mary G. had a huge piece of honeycomb calcite the partially polished.
2. Carla J. Grape agate aggregates.
3. Paul S. brought his phantom dirty quartz crystal.
4. Ali R. had some pretty specimens that may be a jade/jadite.

Board meetings are here at 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month; all are welcome.

Meeting Adjourned                      Time: 8:13 PM

Silent Auction closes in 15 minutes. Howard's raffle will be closing soon as well.